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BRITAIN'S DEADLINE TO QUIT INDIA

Transfer Of Power To Centre Or Provinces By June '48

Last Bid To Force League & Congress To Come To Terms

WAVELL R[illegible]ED—MOUNTBATTEN SUCCEE[illegible]—CHURCHILL R[illegible]MMONS

LONDO[illegible]er) Prime Minister Clement Attle[illegible]d in the House of Commons today that the British Government wished to make it clear that it was their definite intention to take the necessary steps to effect transference of power into responsible Indian hands not later than June, 1948.

WAVELL GOES

Mr. Attlee also announced termination of the appointment of Lord Wavell as Viceroy and his replacement by Admiral Mountbatten.

The change of office takes place in March and Earldom will be conferred on Viscount Wavell.

FATE OF PARAMOUNTCY

Mr. Attlee said in regard to the Indian States that the British Government did not intend to hand over their powers and obligations under the paramountcy to any Government of British India.

When Mr. Winston Churchill asked what divergencies or disagreements had arisen between the Viceroy and the British Government, Mr. Attlee replied that he did not propose to add anything to his statement.

Declaring that the Opposition was entitled to be treated reasonably, Mr. Churchill asked what had led to the removal or dismissal of the Viceroy.

Mr. Attlee replied that Lord Wavell was not appointed for a fixed term It was thought that the changed phase of the Indian problem was the suitable time to make the change.

Mr. Attlee began by reading a White Paper on Indian policy issued today, the text of which reads:

It has long been the policy of successive British Governments to work towards the realisation of Self-Government in India. In pursuance of this policy, an increasing measure of responsibility has been devolved on Indians, and today the civil administration and the Indian armed forces rely to a very large extent on Indian civilians and officers. In the constitutional field, the acts of 1919 and 1935 passed by the British Parliament each represented a substantial transfer of political power. In 1940 the Coalition Government recognised the principle that Indians should themselves frame a new constitution for a fully autonomous India, and in the offer of 1942 they invited them to set up a Constituent Assembly for this purpose as soon as the war was over.

TIME FOR TRANSFER OF POWER

His Majesty's Government believe this policy to have been right and in accordance with sound democratic principles. Since they came into office, they have done their utmost to carry it forward to its fulfilment. The declaration of the Prime Minister of 15th March last, which met with general approval in Parliament and the country, made it clear that it was for the Indian people themselves to choose their future status and constitution and that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government the time had come for responsibility for the Government of India to pass into Indian hands.

CABINET MISSION

The Cabinet Mission which was sent to India last year spent over three months in consultation with Indian leaders in order to help them to agree upon a method for determining the future constitution of India, so that the transfer of power might be smoothly and rapidly effected. It was only when it seemed clear that without some initiative from the Cabinet Mission agreement was unlikely to be reached that they put forward proposals themselves.

These proposals, made public in May last envisaged that the future constitution of India should be settled by a Constituent Assembly composed, in the manner suggested therein, of representatives of all communities and interests in British India and of the Indian States.

Since the return of the Mission, an Interim Government has been set up at the Centre composed of the politi-

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CHURCHILL'S RIGHT-HAND MAN WITH MOUNTBATTEN!

TORONTO, Feb. 20. (A.P.A.): The "Globe and Mail" said today in an Ottawa despatch:

It was reported Lord Mountbatten would be accompanied by General Lord Ismay, "Winston Churchill's right-hand man and personal Chief of Staff" during the war. The nature of Lord Ismay's duties were not indicated by the Ottawa rumours, the despatch added.

Announcement In Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (Reuter): Lord Louis Mountbatten has replaced Viscount Wavell as Viceroy of India, the British Ambassador informed the United States Secretary of State.

The Btirish Ambassador Lord Inverchapel made the announcement to pressmen as he left the State Department after a conference with Gen. George Marshall.

TORY PEERS RAISE SCARE

LONDON, Feb. 20. (Reuter): **Front Bench Conservative Opposition Peers of the House of Lords met tonight immediately after Government's statement on India and decided to table a motion at the India debate in the Lords next Tuesday "that the decision of His Majesty's Government to hand over India to an Indian Government or Governments in June 1948, under conditions which appear to be in conflict with the previous declarations of the Government and without any provisions for the protection of minorities and for the discharge of their other obligations, is likely to imperil peace and prosperity of India".**

Krishna Menon For Stockholm

LONDON, Feb. 20. (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Pt. Nehru's personal envoy in Europe, left London late last night for Stockholm to hold preliminary consultations with the Swedish Government regarding exchange of diplomatic relations between Sweden and India.

It is understood that Mr. Menon is also visiting Norway this week for the same purpose.

Asaf Ali Keeps Mum

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (A. P. A.): Mr. Asaf Ali, the first Indian ambassador to the United States, made no comment on the appointment of Admiral Louis Mountbatten as the new Viceroy of India or on Prime Minister Clement Attlee's statement on turning over the Government of India to Indians by June, 1948.

KASTURBA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

CHAR CUKHIA, (TIPPERAH), Feb. 19, (A. P. I.): "It is three years today that Kasturba left us". This is all that Mahatma Gandhi said on the occasion of the observance of the third death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi here today.

The function took place in a small room of Mahatma Gandhi's cottage in the house of a village fisherman, where a protograph of Kasturba Gandhi was kept decorated with flowers. Mahatma Gandhi sat quiet on a cot, while Miss Manu Gandhi chanted slokas from the Gita. It ended with the singing of Ramdhun by the small gathering present.

AT WARDHA.

WARDHA, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): Members of the Sewagram Ashram and other local institutions observed the third death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi last evening by reciting verses from the "Bhagwat Geeta", and by holding "Sacrificial spinning".

Quiet Satisfaction In Congress Circles

ATTLEE'S STATEMENT RECORDS TWO-FOLD ADVANCE ON STATE PAPER OF MAY 16

NEW DELHI, February 20. (A.P.I.): Neither the Congress nor the League is likely to express its considered and authoritative opinion immediately on the British Government's latest India statement, but it seemed clear tonight soon after the terms of the announcement became known that no such drastic change would take place in the Interim Government as was threatened by recent public declarations of leaders. Both the Congress and the League blocs, according to present indications, are likely to stay on in the Interim Government.

Quiet satisfaction is expressed in Congress circles that tonight's statement registers an advance in two directions.

Firstly, it fixes a deadline for the transfer of power, on which Congress has steadiy insisted.

Secondly, the statement makes it clear that this transfer of power will not be halted by any failure of the Constituent Assembly to work out a Constitution on the basis of the earlier Statement of May 16.

WHOM TO HAND OVER?

H. M. G. have now declared that if such a constitution is not prepared by June 1948, they will have to consider to whom the powers of the Central Government in British India should be handed over, on due date, whether as a whole to some form of Central Government for British India or in some areas to the existing Provincial Governments, or in such other way as may seem most 'Responsible' and in the best interests of the Indian people.

The reference to "areas" is considered significant. It is recalled in this connection that the Cabinet Mission in their Statement of May 16 last year, declared themselves against the handing over of power to "two entirely separate Sovereign States."

The Congress Working Committee has been already called to meet on March 3, but an earlier meeting may be held if necessary to consider the latest British Statement.

"DAWN" WELCOMES IT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20, (API): The Muslim League organ "dawn" commenting on Mr. Attlee's statement says that as one reads the statement issued yesterday by H.M.G. one cannot help feeling that it represents a new approach to the Indian problem. "Mr. Attlee and his colleagues, the paper says, appear to have realised at last what the Muslim League has repeatedly asserted, that the hope of framing an agreed constitution for a United India was an idle dream.

The significance of the words in 'para' 10 or the statement, the paper says, "is clearly this that the Constituent Assembly which is at present functioning is not sufficiently representative according to the express terms and provisions of the Statement of May 16 and, therefore, the continuation of this labours on the present basis is futile.

Muslims welcome the declaration, the paper adds, that the British Government propose to transfer power to Indian hands by a specific date as well as the broad outline indicated in Paragraph 10 with Paragraph 13 of the statement....at the appropriate time HMG will negotiate separate agreements for the purpose with the representatives or those to whom they propose to transfer power. They might as well have stated categorically that agreements would be entered into with the Congress for the Hindu majority areas and with the Muslim League for the Muslim majority areas.

In regard to the Interim Government, the paper says: It is a report to the Congress that the earnest petition of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his Congress colleagues for the removal of the League Ministers from the Interim Government has not even been taken notice of, much less granted.

HUQ TO MEET MAHATMA

BISKAGALI, (Tipperah), Feb. 20. (API): Mahatma Gandhi has agreed to take rest at least for a week or more after he reaches Haimchar on February 24.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-premier of Bengal, who sought an interview with Mahatma Gandhi for a cordial discussion is expected to meet him at Haimchar next week.

AT BISKATALI

BISKATALI, (Tipperah), Feb. 20, (API): A last moment change in the tour programme was made yesterday and Mahatma Gandhi arrived at village Biskatali at 8.10 a.m. this morning instead of proceeding to Char Narua. He left Birampur at 7.30 a.m. and walking at a brisk pace covered the distance of two and a half miles in 50 minutes. He will stay here in the house of Mr. Hariprasanna Kabiraj.

Mahatma Gandhi will walk tomorrow to Kamalapur.

FORWARD BLOC OFFICIALS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The Bombay C.I.D. at 8-30 tonight, arrested Mr. Madhav Menon and Mr. Giridhar Thakkar, General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, and two other members of the Party in surprise raids in different parts of the city. Mr. Madhav Menon was arrested in his room at the National Hindu Hotel, Frere Road.

It may be remembered that the Provincial Forward Bloc took a decision yesterday to defy the ban on meetings on H.I.N. Revolt Day on Sunday, February 23. Mr. Menon and the General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc had programmed to proceed to the Chowpatty sands and address a public meeting in defiance of the ban.

200 BOMBAY WOMEN SQUAT IN COUNCIL HALL GROUNDS

Two-hundred women, some with babes in arms, squatted for two hours this afternoon on the grounds of the Council Hall where the Budget session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly was in progress in a silent protest demonstration and withdrew after five of their representatives conveyed personally to the Prime Minister the feelings of the All-India Women's Conference and fifteen women's organisation in the city against the contemplated scrapping of the subsidized milk scheme, the cut in the food rations, the proposed increase in house rent and the prevalence of black-marketing in cloth and other "bare amenities of life."

The demonstrators, who carried placards voicing their demands but raised no slogans, came to the Council Hall in a packed tram from North Bombay and formed themselves into a procession on the road outside on finding that the police pickets were in no mood to permit them to enter the grounds. Mrs. Dange, one of the leaders of the group, gained access to the chambers of Mr. Morarji Desai by showing a visitors' gallery pass and after some consultations between the Home Minister and herself the police were asked to allow the demonstrators to squat on the Council Hall lawns. Mr. Morarji Desai came to the edge of the portico but went back on learning that the demonstrators wanted first to meet the Prime Minister.

Mrs. S. Bhave, Mrs. Bhandarkar, Mrs. Manju Gandhi, Mrs. K. C. Bhatia (representing the different local branches of the A.I.W.C.) and Mrs. Indumati Thatte of the Dadar Bhagini Samaj met Mr. B. G. Kher on behalf of the demonstrators and represented that the discontinuance of the subsidised milk scheme, which provided wholesome milk at the rate of 6 annas to 3½ annas to expectant women and children of the city, was uncalled for at the present juncture and was against the opinion of eminent doctors who had ascertained that the introduction of the scheme had reduced infant mortality and controlled the spread of health deficiency. They said that the new scheme proposed to be introduced in place of existing one suffered from "serious defects". It would only benefit those who could pay 13 annas per seer. This, they said, would result in the spread of black-marketing in milk on a large scale.

They also drew the attention of the Premier to the present cut in the food rations and its effect on the lower middle classes and poor families. The present ration sufficed only for 5 days in a week for the middle class [illegible] for the working classes it sufficed only for 18 to 19 days in a month. This made resort to black markets at high rates inevitable, they represented. The action of some shop keepers who refused to honour the ration cards to the full extent was also brought to the notice of the Premier.

The deputationists pleaded for the ending of black-marketing in food and other articles. "We assure you that all the women's organisations will co-operate with the Ministry in every possible way in the urgent task of checking the black-market," a memorandum they handed over to the Premier stated.

Mr. Kher promised to go into their grievances, after which the deputationists fixed up an appointment with the Home and the Civil Supplies Minister.

The demonstrators left for North Bombay in the same tram which took them to the Council Hall premises.

NURIE'S ELECTION PETITION

BOMBAY, Feb. 20 (API): The Governor of Bombay by a notification in a Gazette Extraordinary to-day appointed Sir Harshidbhai Divatia, a former Judge of the Bombay High Court, Mr. G. H. Guggale, District Judge of the Nasik, and Mr. M. S. Noronha, Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Bombay, as Commissioners to try the petition made by Mr. M. Y. Nurie, (Congress) challenging the election of Mr. S. A. Dange (Communist), from the Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Women's Procession In Assembly Premises

Protest Against Bombay Govt.'s New Milk Scheme, Cut In Rations And Rent Enhancement Move

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bill to provide for the maintenance and administration of the Lord Reay Maharashtra Industrial Museum, Poona, was referred to a Select Committee after a further discussion of four hours by the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

WOMEN'S DEMANDS

While the Assembly was in session, a procession of women representing the All-India Women's Council and fifteen other organisations came to the Council Hall. At the instance of Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member, they were allowed to come into the compound and later five of their representatives met the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher. The demonstration was intended as a protest against the proposed discontinuance of the subsidised milk scheme from March 1 as also against the proposed enhancement of rents. Another demand of the demonstrators was the restoration of the cut in rations.

Towards the fag end of the day the Assembly passed three minor bills also.

Messrs. A. H. Mirza, S. H. Prater, R. B. Ghorpade, S. A. Dange, S. L. Karandikar, Dr. B. C. Lagu and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi spoke on the Bill. While all of them generally supported the objects of the Bill, Messrs. S. A. Dange and Mr. A. H. Miraj were critical of some of its provision. Mr. S. H. Prater on the other hand made a plea for a clear-cut "museum policy."

Dr. Lagu, among other things suggested that the Museum should be housed in the Shanwarwada, the ruins of the ancient palace of the Peshwas.

Mr. Dange stoutly opposed this suggestion. He also suggested that the name "Lord Reay" should be dropped and it should simply be called the Maharashtra Industrial Museum.

Replying to the debate the premier denied that the Bill was half-hearted. The Reay Museum had done good work and it was thought necessary to give a statutory basis for its work. This was no time for adumbrating a museum policy, but he gave the assurance that Bombay too would have a big museum in due course. "There will be museums and libraries all over the province, a net work of them covering all districts."

He also stated that Government favoured no particular place and it was proposed to house the museum in a place worthy of it.

The first reading being passed a motion by the premier to refer the Bill to a Select Committee to report in one month was carried.

INTERPELLATIONS

The case of a woman who had killed her child and herself committing suicide allegedly because of inadequate rations was referred to at question time in the Assembly. Answering a question by Mr. A. J. Doddameti, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, said that Government was aware that a woman in Sudi, Taluka Ron, District Dharwar, first threw her child in a well and afterwards threw herself into it and committed suicide in the month of August, 1946. But Mr. Desai answered in the negative to the question whether Government was aware that she did so because the quantity of food grains supplied to her under the present rationing system was found insufficient.

In a supplementary Mr. Doddameti asked if the Government knew that the cause of death was mentioned in the 'Panchnama' made on the bodies of the mother and child. Mr. Desai said that Government had made inquiries and there was no reference to such a 'panchnama'.

Mr. Doddameti was heard to remark that the answers were contradictory.

GAMBLING DENS

In a written answer to questions on the subject by Mr. S. M. H. Bukhari, Mr. Morarji Desai said that in a period of about year from October, 1945, there were about 480 gambling dens in the greater Bombay area. Of these 459 were raided by the sectional police and the C.I.D., Crime Branch, including the Anti-Gambling Squad. Although a number of these dens had been repeatedly raided, it could not be stated definitely how many of them had totally or permanently closed down, as many closures resultant upon police actions were of a temporary nature and after some time the place reopened surreptitiously.

In Poona, 31 gambling dens were raided during the same period. Most of them had since closed down. In addition 25 bucket shops were raided successfully.

15 KILLED IN CLASH IN NORTH BENGAL VILLAGE

Sequel To Police Attempt To Arrest Communist Leaders

BALURGHAT (NORTH BENGAL), Feb. 20 (API): Fifteen persons including one woman were killed on the spot and a large number of others wounded in a clash between armed police party and a large crowd reportedly led by Communists and armed with lethal weapons. The crowd is reported to have attacked the police party with bows, arrows and brickbats. After several of the armed policemen had been injured the police opened fire resulting in the above casualties.

The incident took place early on the morning of February 20 at Khanpur (near Balurghat) when an armed police force had gone to Khanpur to arrest some Communists who had been engaged in lawlessness in connection with "terbhaga" (two-thirds share) movement and had forcibly removed stocks of paddy.

A requisitioned armed police force headed by a havildar from Dinapur and accompanied by a local police force headed by a Circle Inspector, had gone to Khanpur in four trucks to arrest some Communist leaders who are alleged to have seized large quantities of paddy from Jotedars (paddy holders) and from paddy godowns in pursuance of the "Terbhaga" movement.

The police party after arresting six leading Communists had reached a road junction near the Singha-Bhini Zamindari had katchery when thousands of peasants armed with lathis, spears, arrows and stones encircled the police party. Shouting slogans and demanding the release of the arrested Communists. The Officer in charge of the police party appealed to them to disperse and to let the trucks drive on.

The crowd, it is reported, began to throw arrows and brickbats at the police. They also dug trenches to barricade the motor road and hold up the trucks. Five armed policemen and a motor driver were severely injured and some of the police trucks were damaged. When the order to open fire was given, resulting in fifteen persons being killed on the spot and a large number wounded.

The bodies of those killed and five of the seriously wounded persons were brought to Balurghat this morning.

RANGOON, Feb. 19. (Reuter): The Burma Government will soon appoint a diplomatic representative at New Delhi, it is authoritatively learned here to-day.

A Burmese Trade Commissioner will also be appointed in India.

The Executive Council is at present considering nominations to these appointments, which it is expected, will be announced this week-end.

JEWISH TERRORISTS BLOW UP BRITISH OIL PIPE-LINE

Machine Gun And Mortar Attack On R.A.F. Camp Near Tel. Aviv

JERUSALEM, Feb. 20. (U. P. A.): Jewish terrorists stepped up the offensive against British rule today by blowing up the important Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline in Northern Palestine and attacking an R.A.F. camp between Tel Aviv and Haifa with mortars and heavy machine-guns.

There were also at least five separate mine explosions in the last 36 hours aimed against British military transport.

Details were still lacking on the sabotage to the pipeline—one of Britain's most important in the Middle-East. It was damaged in two sections.

The attack against the R.A.F. station occurred early this morning. There were no casualties.

The terrorists concentrated their mortar and heavy machine-gun fire on the camp for twenty minutes.

British troops quickly captured the artillery site from which the Jews were lobbing shells and found three home-made mortars.

The terrorists escaped in a truck which they had stolen. The abandoned truck was later found.

IRGUN THREAT

An Irgun broadcast on Wednesday night repeated the underground's charge that the British plan to refer the Palestine problem to the United Nations was a "British admission of total failure" and "another delaying device". The broadcast said Irgun had caused 5,000 Britons to move behind barbed wire, and added "we shall fight to the last man."

35 I. N. A. LEADERS JOIN CONGRESS

LAHORE, Feb. 20. (A. P. I.):—Thirty-five leaders of I. N. A. including two Gurkhas, have offered their services to the Indian National Congress.

The signatories to statement are:—Gen. Mohan Singh, Maj.-Gen. Aziz Ahmed, Maj-Gen. Chopra, Col. Mehardas, Lt.-Col. Dhillon, Col. Jagirsingh and Lt.-Col. Gurdit Singh.

BALLET ON NEHRU'S "DISCOVERY OF INDIA"

BOMBAY, Feb. 20. (A.P.I): A ballet on the latest book of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "The Discovery of India" will be staged at New Delhi on April 1, when the Inter-Asian Relations Conference meets.

The ballet is being organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs and will be enacted by the artists of the Indian National Theatre.

Mrs. Shiva Rao, Secretary of the Council of World Affairs, has arrived in Bombay to select the artists.

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Abidali's Tip To Bombay Cabinet On How To Avert Strikes

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy, who for the first time in his life was allowed to leave the shores of India by the Government to participate in the 29th sessions of the International Labour Conference at Montreal on behalf of India, returned to the city yesterday after visiting United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria and Iraq and studying conditions of labour welfare abroad.

Mr. Abidali in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle" stated that the working classes in U.S.A., U.K. and most of the Continental countries had aligned themselves with the ideology of Democratic Socialism. Labour circles discounted the talk of Communism sweeping over the world. They stood for a national and international economy in which good understanding existed between the different classes of people.

Workers on the whole were neither carried away by political nor religious slogans. Their main objective was the economic plank. They owed allegiance to the Socialists. Attempts made by the Catholics in some of the Continental countries to give religious tinge to the struggle of the working classes were foiled. The most desperate of them were made in Italy after the War and there the Catholics met with some success.

While the talk was going on Mr. Abidali was interrupted by a telephone call. He was overheard to say that "the management will have to recognise your Union shortly." Resuming his seat Mr. Abidali remarked that trade unionism in the countries he had visited was welcomed by managements, but in India it was regarded as a crime.

He went on explaining the privileges which Unions enjoyed in the West. If the services of a member of some Union were requisitioned by that Union for conducting its work and if the member after some time chose to go back to his official duties he would be entitled to the same seniority and privileges which he would have got had he continued his official career uninterrupted. Another instance he gave was of 'close-shop' system by which a person who joined some company or institution would automatically become the member of its Union.

Mr. Abidali in the course of his tour visited about 200 trade union organisations and studied the working of labour departments of different countries. Everywhere he found that Labour Departments were trying to do their best for the benefit of the workers and to obtain information from more progressive countries and to utilise it for the welfare of the workers of their own countries.

TIP TO BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

He expressed the opinion that it was very necessary for a popular Government like that of Bombay to keep pace with the legislative measures passed by other countries for providing social security to their workers. Matters here had come to a stage when the Government should take the initiative in this respect and not wait for trade unions giving strike notices to the authorities and resorting to direct methods.

The standard of living of working classes everywhere was not very much different from those who were supposed to be of privileged classes and nowhere the disparity was so glaring as in India.

WORKING CLASS AND BR. LABOUR GOVERNMENT

Coming to the question of the loyalty of workers to the Labour Government in England, Mr. Abidali said that they had unflinching faith in their new Government and to a man they were behind it. They appreciated the difficulties of their Government and were anxious to see that it succeeded, no matter what sacrifices they had to make.

PAYMENT OF BONUS TO PRIMARY TEACHERS

BOMBAY, Feb. 20 (API): The question of payment of a bonus to primary teachers in the Province in the manner as is done in respect of Government employees had been under the consideration of the Government of Bombay. But in view of the decision of the Primary Teachers' Association to launch a strike from March 12, the Government have held this matter in abeyance.

It is stated that when the primary teachers made a demand for a bonus, the Government were inclined to make the necessary advances to local authorities and school boards to enable them to pay the bonuses. These advances were in addition to the grant of nearly Rs. one crore already made to the Local Boards for payment on the basis of increased emoluments.

Forgery Case Against Indore Journalist

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, (By Mail.)

A Criminal complaint on the charge of Forgery and defamation has been filed by Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya ex-Member Standing Committee All-India States' People's Conference and General Secretary Central India States' People's Conference against Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma Journalist of Indore and General Secretary of the Central India Journalists Conference before the City Magistrate Ujjain Mr. Saiyad Manzarali for publishing the alleged Forged letter of Sardar K. D. Mahadik Commerce Minister Gwalior Government. The Complainant with his pleader Mr. Hariharnivas Dwivedi M.A., LL.B., was present in the Court but as the warrant of Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma was returned —unserved by the Supdt. Police Ujjain the case was adjourned to 13th March and the arrest warrant of Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma was ordered to be sent to the Police for arresting Mr. Sharma through the Indore district Magistrate through Extradition procedure.

HAMMOND NOT IN TEST MATCH

SYDNEY, Feb. 20, (Reuter): Hammond is again absent from the Marylebone team which plays tomorrow against New South Wales and will be led by Yardley. Besides Hammond, three other regular Testmen, Bedser, Wright and Ikin are rested along with Gibb and Langridge. The form of Fishlock, Hardstaff and Smith will be watched closely in this game in view of the final test beginning next week.

Cartloads Of Rice Held-up

Protest Against Bihar Procurement Scheme

MONGHYR, Feb. 19 (APD): Nine cartloads of rice which were being sent to Monghyr under permits of the District authorities from village Asargan, the biggest producing centre of the district were held up by a large number of local villagers in protest against the Monopoly Procurement Scheme of the Bihar Government according to a report received here.

A number of Congress workers tried to persuade the villagers to release the bags of rice but the villagers refused to comply with their request complaining that the Scheme had thrown a large number of persons in the villages out of employment.

MADHAVRAO BAGAL TO FAST UNTO DEATH

Praja Parishad President Accuses Kolhapur Govt. Of Breaking Promise

A resident of Kolhapur writes:—"The State of Kolhapur is seething with excitement on account of the proposed fast of Mr. Madhavarao Bagal, the President of the Praja Parishad. The Council of Administration have refused to give effect to the terms of agreement, when the strike of the lower-grade government employees of the State was called off by Mr. Bagal on the expressed promise of the Council to settle the details of the agreement by negotiating with the leaders of the Praja Parishad. But now that the strike is called off, the Council have gone back upon its promise and have refused to negotiate with the Praja Parishad.

Some of the leading strikers have been penalised and other leaders are imprisoned.

The terms, offered by the Praja Parishad President were extremely moderate. He asked the government to extend exactly those terms, which were extended to the employees by the Bombay Government. Though this demand was accepted by the Kolhapur Government, they are now hesitating to implement them, having gained their objective of breaking down the strike. The main objective however is to undermine the prestige of the Praja Parishad, which has become a powerful organisation of the people, under the able and devoted guidance of Mr. Bagal. He is now driven to this desperate action of fasting unto death.

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Today's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly Meeting today, at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

CHETANA: Exhibition of Paintings by Magda Nachman open from Thursday, (20th Feb.), to 2nd March.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Vaccination Evil" is the subject to be taken up for consideration at the study-class, today, at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ANJUMAN-I-TARAQQI-I URDU (BOMBAY BRANCH): Annual General Meeting to-day, at 5-45 p.m., at Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road.

FREEDOM GROUP: Sixth lecture on "Parsis of Today and Tomorrow", by Shri R. K. Karanjia, today, at 6 p.m., in the ground floor hall of the Alexandra Girls' High School, Waudby Road, Fort.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Merwanji Patel, president, Bombay Rotary Club, will meet members at a conversational meeting today (Friday), at 6 p.m., at Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort. The subject will be Rotary International.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Meeting of the Schools Committee at the Corporation Hall, today, at 2-45 p.m. (Bombay Time).

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT: In aid of Free education and poor Relief Fund at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, today, at 6-30 p.m.

CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Ordinary General Meeting, today, 4-30 p.m.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE GYMKHANA: Annual Athletic Sports at Cooperage, today, at 2 p.m. (S. T.). Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, will preside and distribute prizes.

ALL-INDIA SOAP MAKERS ASSOCIATION: 13th annual Conference at the Hall of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Lalji Naranji Memorial Building, Church Gate reclamation today and tomorrow from 10 to 12 a.m. Sir H. P. Modi will inaugurate Conference.

KASTURBA DAY: Flag salutation under the auspices of the A Ward Dt. Congress Committee in the open compound in Bora Bazar St., on 22nd at 8 a.m. Dr. Naravahne, G. O. C. of the Congress Dal will unfurl the flag.

KALYAN SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Musical entertainment. By Miss. S. Vijayalakshmi (Vocal) Miss. T. P. Meenakshi (Violin) Mr. R. Parameswara Iyer (Mridangam) and Master S. Narayanan Moorsing On Sunday the 23rd inst. at 4 p.m. Gavan Samaj Hall, Tilak Chawk, Kalyan.

Bombay Students Congress Against R. I. N. Day Hartal

The Secretaries of Bombay Students' Congress issued the following:

It has been brought to our notice that a certain students' organisation parading in the name of B.S.C. has given a call to the students of Bombay to observe a complete "hartal" on 21st and 22nd.

I take this opportunity to inform the students once more that we have nothing to do either with this organisation or said programme, which they have placed before the students for the R.I.N. Day.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF GIRL STUDENT: A Poona Correspondent writes: Miss Kamala Bhusrath, daughter of Dr. V. R. Bhusrath studying in Hingane Mahilashram, Poona, met with a serious accident at the time of drawing water from a well. All attempts to save her life proved unsuccessful and she expired at 5 p.m., on 17th Feb. 47. She was a very enthusiastic student of the institution and had played a leading part in the 1942 movement and courted imprisonment.

Fort Firm Burgled

A commercial firm in Parsi Bazar Street, Messrs. Goodluck and Company, was burgled on Wednesday night when the thieves decamped with articles worth Rs. 9,000. The Phaiton Road Police are investigating.

It appears that under the cover of darkness the thieves broke open the doors and burgled the shop.

POPULAR MINISTERS FOR HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, Feb. 19.

I understand that the Hyderabad's Council of Ministers will be reconstituted as the earliest opportunity, with the existing Ministers retiring, giving place to popular ministers.

An early announcement in this behalf may be expected prior to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly during the first week of March.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Feb. 21.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 8-45 Mohammad Man Ragi Qawwal (Ghazalen) 9-0 V. A. Kagalkar.

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & M) 5-0 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Tan Baziyan 6-30 Master Gordhan (Pad) 6-45 Vimal Chorghade (Vocal) 7-0 Pramila Bai 7-15 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba) 7-30 Krishna Udyavarkar (Anandi) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Nishal man balako: (by Prahlad Parekh) (G) 8-45 Recitation of poems from works of Kavi Keshav 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Sri Aurobindo" (by Dr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar) 10-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Darbari Kanada) 10-30 V. A. Kagalkar.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS. Forecast till Saturday morning:—Dry weather.

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'TIMES OF INDIA' REPORT QUESTIONED

Corporation Turns Down Jamnadas Mehta's Motion

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pleasant sallies were exchanged between the Mayor and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today when the latter moved for the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter arising out of what he called the "misreporting of the proceedings of the House" by the "Times of India"

Mr. Mehta, who held a copy of the "Times of India" in his hand, tried to point out that a particular report of the proceedings of the House as appeared in that paper was wrong and misleading in as much as it included a statement by Mr. S. K. Patil which was not made on the floor of the House. This, he said, was a breach of the privilege of the House, and he, therefore, demanded that the Mayor should ask for the apology of the "Times of India" reporter, who was responsible for that report.

Mr. V. N. Maishri said that the statement of Mr. Patil was absolutely independent of the report, and nd apology was, therefore, necessary.

On vote being taken the motion was lost by a large majority.

PLEA FOR CONTINUANCE OF SUBSIDED MILK SCHEME

A resolution moved by Mr. D. R. Gharpure strongly condemned the attitude of the Government in abandoning the subsidised milk scheme and undertaking the new Government milk distribution scheme without consulting the Corporation. The resolution urged upon the Government the desirability of continuing the subsidised milk scheme at least till such time as the different schemes which are in the offing are put into full operation, if necessary by modifying the existing scheme by limiting the benefits of expectant mothers as under the subsidised scheme, and children of five years of age.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

Bombay Mutual Organisers Protest

A special meeting of the organisers of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., was held at the Society's Head Office on the 10th inst. passed a resolution protesting against the amendment to the Insurance Act, recently passed by the Insurance Select Committee.

The meeting viewed with grave concern the proposed amendment to the Insurance Act, which restricts the remuneration of the employers of agents to 10 p. c. on the first year's premium as several hardships were involved such as reducing the position of the average employer of agents to worse than that of a domestic servant. While the meeting appreciated the Government's anxiety to make Insurance as cheap as possible by reducing the expenditure of the Insurance Companies the position of comparatively small companies, it was feared, will be seriously jeopardized, inasmuch as the production field force in the Life Insurance line will be diverted to other fields for want of adequate remuneration. This will again seriously stand against the development of Insurance consciousness in the masses very much desired in India today.

The resolution further pointed out that through the ordinary agents were sufficiently compensated as before for their work it was the employer of agents, who had the duty of bringing out the best production energies out of the agents that would be hit hard by the amendment. Therefore, it was felt, that the proposed amendment will be greatly detrimental to the future of Life Insurance in India, and appealed to the Honourable Members of the Assembly not to arbitrarily fix up the remuneration of the employers of agents to 10 per cent on the first year's premium, but to leave it to the individual insurers to 'cut their coats according to their cloth'.

GRIEVANCES OF B. B. & C. I. RELIEVING STAFF

Evidence Before Justice Rajadhyaksha

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three witnesses on behalf of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union, were examined today, before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, Adjudicator in the Railway dispute.

Mr. Prasad Bhanti, Relieving Station Master, Muttra Cant., stated that Deputy Station Masters in certain stations, for example, Kasgunj, who were classed as continuous workers had actually to perform more than nine hours duty a day, even though they were rostered for only eight hours. Correspondence, preparation of accident reports, etc., had to be done during their off-duty hours.

For want of quarters, Relieving Station Masters, Assistant Station Masters, etc., were had to stay for away from the stations and, therefore, had to waste time in travelling.

Witness further stated that Pointsmen, Gatemen, Watermen and others belonging to the menial staff who were generally rostered to work during day time only, were often called for work in the night, at level crossings, etc.

The hardships of the Controller were described as "extremely hard," by D. R. Subhedar, R. S. M. acting at present as Assistant Controller at Mhow.

Kher Opens Five Temples To Harijans

AHMEDNAGAR, Feb. 19, (API): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in a one-day tour of the Ahmednagar District declared open the Ahmednagar District Agricultural Exhibition at Kopargaon yesterday and Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for agriculture, Government of Bombay distributed the prizes. The Premier also laid the foundation stone of the Gokulchand High School at Kopargaon.

Five temples at Kopargaon and one at Naur were thrown open to Harijans by the Premier.

Mr. M. P. Patil visited Motichand Gautamchand Agricultural School at Tambs and inspected the agricultural farm there with a view to start Government Agricultural Training Centre.

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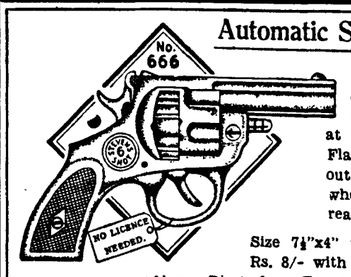

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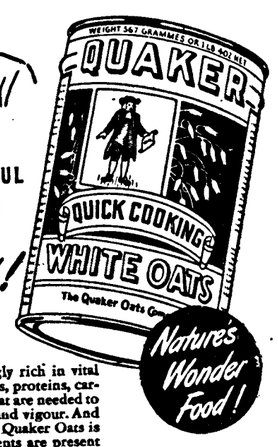

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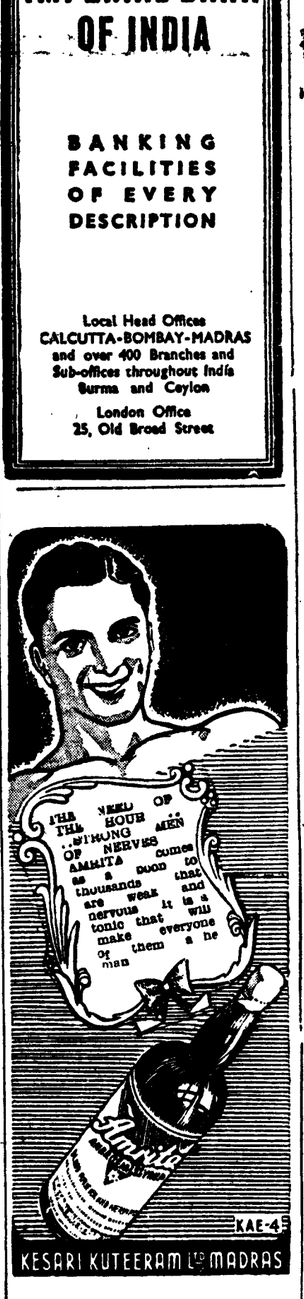

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 20. (API): Following is the daily weather chart, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 20th February 1947:—

Allahabad 81 49 0 2.1 .0, BOMBAY 85 67 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 73 59 0 2.5 plus 0.3, Colombo 87 73 0.1 37.8 plus 14.2, Cuttack 85 66 0 7.5 plus 4.7, Delhi 76 47 0 0.7 minus 1.5, Jubbulpore 81 52 0 8.6 plus 6.4, Karachi 87 62 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Lahore 76 47 0 1.4 minus 0.9, Lucknow 81 51 0 2.1 minus 1.2, Madras 86 75 0 56.5 plus 35.3, Nagpur 75 62 0.3 10.8 plus 8.7, Patna 81 52 0 1.0 minus 0.8, Peshawar 45 41 0 3.8 plus 0.2, Poona 93 57 0 6.5 plus 5.1, Shillong 62 34 0 0.8 minus 2.4, Sholapur 95 67 0 2.5 plus 0.5, Simla 53 39 0 4.7 minus 1.8, Srinagar 51 28 0 7.9 plus 0.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.

—R. S. Bourne.

The Bombay Chronicle

CLOTH SHORTAGE

The millowners of Bombay and Ahmedabad have issued a joint statement in reply to a note on the textile industry by Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, M.L.A., Secretary, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, charging the millowners with "negligence inefficiency and indolence" and holding them responsible for underproduction in the last few years, and for inflated prices. Now it may be readily conceded that high prices have been due not merely to under-production but also to inflated currency. As regards under-production, the millowners point out that it is largely due to the stoppage of work by labour "on the flimsiest grounds and its 'go-slow' policy" and to the reduction in working hours from 54 to 48 per week from 1946. And the fall in output in 1944-45 and 1945-46 is attributed by them to inadequate supplies of coal and to strikes. That shortage in output is partly due to strikes and reduced hours is readily admitted by all. But the millowners are unfair to workers when they charge them with stopping work "on the flimsiest grounds" and when they add: "Thanks to the substantial dearness allowance and higher wages, coupled with more leisure, which it enjoys, labour in almost all industries has become easy-going." Now, the dearness allowance is not more than is demanded by the rise in the cost of living, and in any case, workers in general cannot afford to be easy-going as they have to earn their daily bread.

However, the more pertinent question at present is how best to stimulate production. One of the principal suggestions of Mr. Desai was that mills should spin slightly coarser counts. But the millowners say that this is "impracticable for many mills which are equipped for the spinning of fine counts only" and that it "overlooks the trend in the public taste which is manifestly for better and finer cloth". On the other hand Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai, Representative of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in the Central Assembly, suggests, in a scheme of his own for raising cloth production, that every mill must be asked to go 20 per cent. coarser on the average counts spun by them in the three-year period 1943-46 so as to give automatically more yardage both in yarn and cloth. Lately, he says, mills had a tendency of going finer in their manufacturing programme because of higher profits available in medium and fine varieties. We may assume on the whole that there are fair possibilities in mills for producing more cloth by spinning coarser counts, and these possibilities must be explored to the full.

It is significant that even the millowners remark that "with the decline in the production of the handloom industry and the discouragement to khadi production, a 'cloth famine' was inevitable." This is of course said of the old Governments. But the greatest care should be taken by the new popular Governments to see that there is no longer any neglect of the handloom industry and khaddar. Yet we fear that the new Governments, speaking generally, have not so far given adequate attention to these. On the one hand there are many weavers without enough yarn. On the other, we learn that huge quantities of hand-spun yarn have accumulated at various khadi centres without a sufficient number of weavers nearby to weave it and that there are various difficulties in the transport of the yarn. Government may well step in, purchase the yarn and sell it to such weavers as are willing to use it. Khaddar has this great advantage, in addition to many others, that it is not dependent upon foreign machinery that may take months and years to be imported. In view of the acute cloth shortage it behove every popular Government to prepare and carry out without any further delay bold but sound plans for the production of more khaddar. There are huge possibilities in the spread of handspinning in the villages. There are doubtless difficulties in organising the industry spread over long distances. But with a little help from Government these difficulties can be got over speedily.

Frankly Speaking

The Main Issue

We suggested sometime ago that, since the Russians had not resorted to boycott, it was possible, given a sense of compromise, to make a success of the United Nations Disarmament and Atomic Control Commission. This expectation is not discouraged by M. Gromyko's attitude at the latest session of the Security Council. The Soviet Union demands that atomic weapons should be banned, all existing stock destroyed and an international system of control instituted. It, however, still insists that the control body should be within the framework of the Security Council, that is to say, subject to the "Veto". But the main condition of the success of any effort to spare the world the horrors of atomic weapons is the effectiveness of the authority of the International Control body. It must have very wide powers of inspection and control in order to check abuses successfully. If such powers are given to it, there will rarely be any grave "violation" involving any justification for any other Power to resort to the manufacture of atomic weapons. The one and essential need is a satisfactory compromise between the right of "Veto" and the powers of the International Control body. The issue has now been reduced to that need.

British Labour's Perturbation

One of the blots on the British Labour Party which professes to support the rights of every people and democracy for all, is its attitude towards Palestine. So far as that country is concerned the Labour Party does not believe that its rightful inhabitants have rights and, in fact, goes to the ultra-Imperialistic length of wanting to convert Palestine into a land of aliens from Europe and the rest of the world. It is not to be wondered at that a good many in that Party would have liked Mr. Ernest Bevin to submit the case to U. N. O. But after further betraying Britain's White Paper pledge in order to ensure, not a regular stream of only 1500 immigrants each month, but a flood of them Mr. Bevin has done his best for the Jews to the grave prejudice of the very existence of Arabs in Palestine. And he undoubtedly will do more at the U. N. O. Sessions. But the perturbation of members of the British Labour Party is a further warning to the Arabs and Arab Middle East.

Egypt's Case

It is announced with a great flourish that the last British soldier will shortly be evacuating Egypt. This is not quite correct. There are British soldiers in the Suez Canal Zone. Moreover, the main points of controversy between Britain and Egypt remain unresolved. Britain wants to retain the Sudan as also the right unilaterally to interference in the "defence" of Egypt with British forces, which constitutes a direct denial of Egypt's sovereignty. Meanwhile, efforts are being made to split the Arab world on the Egyptian problems. It is not likely that any Arab country ,whatever persuasion, diplomatic or otherwise, the British may employ, will oppose Egypt's case at the U. N. O. The main difficulty is differences among Egypt's own political parties. If the case is put forward by Egyptian delegates representing a politically United Egypt it will gain in strength and effectiveness.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad

It is given to few lawyers to complete sixty years of very distinguished work at the Bar, let alone to be still active. In fact, it is, we believe, a unique distinction enjoyed by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, who has just celebrated the diamond jubilee of his legal practice. His younger colleagues of the Bombay Bar have paid Sir Chimanlal tributes that are no more than his due. The Indian public has reason particularly to be gratified at the distinction because of Sir Chimanlal's valuable contributions to the public life of the country. A man of robustly independent views, with which often enough the great majority of his countrymen have disagreed, he has won universal admiration and respect for political integrity and patriotism. Men and women of every shade of political opinion will, regardless of differences, wish the Doyen of the Bar and G. O. M. of political India a long life of the same useful service that he has already rendered for sixty years.

Just Tributes

Unveiling a portrait of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale at Poona on Wednesday, Dr. M. R. Jayakar paid eloquent tributes to the worth and work of that great patriot. He did not in the least indulge in exaggeration when, referring to the chief features of Mr. Gokhale's public career, he said they were mainly his unselfish work, his sacrifices and supreme devotion to politics by thorough and hard work, his missionary fervour and zeal in all that he did, his hope for the future, capacity for compromise on non-essentials, aversion to publicity and wide sympathy with public workers, inclusive of all who, irrespective of party affiliations, worked for the unity and the progress of the country. It was mainly for these qualities that Gandhiji acknowledged Gokhale as his Guru. We wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Jayakar's remark that Gokhale's life, reviewed and set in contrast with later events in India, reveals the truth that our supreme need at the present moment is for a leadership of a kind transcending party affiliations, which may induce the minorities to seek satisfaction of their needs within and not without the framework of a united India."

DEFENCE OF INDIA DURING WAR

Br. Govt. Reserves Right To Present Counter-Claim

LONDON, Feb. 20, (Reuter): The British Government in its negotiations with India on Sterling Balances reserves the right to present a counter-claim for the defence of India during the war, Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons at question time today.

The question by Captain Gammans (Conservative) was: "If in the negotiations with the Government of India for payment of Sterling Balances, the British Government reserves the right to present a counter claim for the defence of India during the war; and whether such claim has been definitely put forward in the present negotiations".

Dr. Dalton's reply was: "The answer to the first part of the question is yes. In reply to the second part, I cannot add anything to the agreed communique which was issued at the end of recent conversations in India."

WAVELL'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): Nearly 600 guests among whom were Maharajas of Gwalior, Dholpur, Bharatpur, Bundi, Alwar, Nabha, Faridkot, Nawab of Bahawalpur, the Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, Governor of the United Provinces and Lady Wylie, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, members of the Central Government representatives of diplomatic services in New Delhi, Judges of the Federal Court, Military officials from General Headquarters, Lord Wharton, Sir Akbar Hydari, Government-designate of Assam and Lady Hydari, several guests who have arrived from England and principal officials and prominent non-officials and members of the Viceroy's personal staff witnessed the most colourful wedding which took place this afternoon in the Church of Redemption when the Hon'ble Felicity, youngest daughter of the Viceroy and Lady Wavell was married to Capt. Peter Longmore, son of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur and Lady Longmore.

"TERRIBLE MISERY AND POVERTY" IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20. (U.P.I.): Great surprise was expressed by Madame Olga Chetchutkina, Russian member of the World Youth Delegation at the terrible misery and poverty she saw in cities like Delhi and Calcutta, at a reception given to the delegation last evening on behalf of the youth organisations in Calcutta.

She declared that the object of the delegation was not only to see and report but to struggle jointly with the Indians to remove such overwhelming misery in this great land of Hindustan.

The leader of the delegation and other members also spoke promising wholehearted cooperation in the common fight against reaction.

U. S. Controls And Lend-Lease Silver

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, (Reuter): President Truman's announcement that he is asking Congress to renew State emergency controls does not affect Lend-Lease Silver.

State officials point out that Lend-Lease silver would only be affected if the President had announced general "termination of national emergency". He has not made such announcement asking Congress to terminate emergency controls in specific cases.

Mahabama Organisation Denounces Anglo-Burmese Agreement

RANGOON, Feb. 20 (APA): The Mahabama (Greater Burma) Organisation, at its All-Burma Session, today denounced the Anglo-Burmese agreement for the attainment of Burmese independence, and expressed its intention to co-operate with all organisations towards "wrecking" the agreement.

The organisation, of which Dr. Ba Maw is chief adviser, also decided to boycott the forthcoming elections to the Constituent Assembly and to refrain from entering the Governor's Executive Council even if the present members vacate.

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—Mr. D. F. Karaka shows in his column dated February 19, not only ignorance of Indian conditions but also those prevailing all over the world—the world of the unsophisticated people: The mother feeding her child is not a "disgusting sight" to be condemned, as Karaka has chosen to do. It is true that there is a set of people, especially in India, whose world is confined to clubs, cocktail parties, races and occasionally the swimming pools. To them, 'ladies', exhibiting their bodies in all sorts of curves and manners is an admirable sight and they will talk of ecstatically over their glasses of those unconventional, uninhibited "souls". But let them come across something natural, like the mother feeding her baby in public and their noses go up ever so high in disgust.

During my sojourn of seven years in England, France, Germany and Russia, it was a common sight to see mothers feeding their babies, not only in waiting rooms and trains, but also in parks. I agree that society folk will never do it. But what the fine folk do or do not do, cannot be a standard for the common man and woman, which means 99 per cent of humanity.

The cultured Karaka must be aware that great works of art, the Eastern as well as Western, have taken as their favourite motive the mother feeding the child. Or, is Karaka shocked at it too?

It is painful to comment on things childish. But I'm afraid that this time Mr. Karaka has beaten his own record. I wish that instead of rushing into print with silly sermons on "cleanliness, decency and female modesty," he occasionally sits down and ponders over his own sense of social values.—Yours, etc.,

D. G. TENDULKAR.

COMMONS ATTACK ON B. B. C.

LONDON, Feb. 20, (U. P. A.): The embattled B. B. C., already plagued by accusations of socialistic bias and commercialism in song plugging, today found itself the object of parliamentary wrath because "seventy per cent of its jokes are smutty."

Lahore High Court Orders Release Of Dr. Umar Hyat

But Punjab Govt. Serves Fresh Detention Order On Him

LAHORE, FEB. 20, (A.P.I.): JUDGMENT WAS PRONOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON BY A FULL BENCH OF THE LAHORE HIGH COURT CONSISTING OF SIR AB DUL RASHID, CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE DIWAN RAMLAL AND MR. JUSTICE MOHAMMAD MUNIR, IN THE 'HABEAS CORPUS' PETITION AGAINST THE DETENTION OF DR. MALIK UMAR HYAT, PRINCIPAL ISLAMIA COLLEGE, LAHORE, UNDER SEC. 3 OF THE PUNJAB PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE.

DETENTION ILLEGAL

By majority judgment the petition was accepted and the detention was declared illegal.

Their Lordships also ordered that Dr. Malik be released forthwith.

The Chief Justice Sir Abdul Rashid with whom Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir concurred, in the course of his judgment observed: The term "arrest" cannot, on reasonable interpretation, be taken to include a detention for an indefinite period of time and detention in a particular place and under particular condition. The mere fact, therefore, that the Provincial Government has the power of arrest, cannot justify the detention of Dr. Malik Omar Hyat in Ferozepore Jail until further orders.

I hold that the detentoin of Dr. Malik under orders of the Governor of the Punjab is illegal and I would therefore, order that he be set at liberty forthwith."

SENT BACK TO JAIL

Dr. Malik Umar Hyat, Principal of the Islamia College, Lahore, whose detention was declared illegal by a full bench of the Lahore High Court today was brought to Lahore from Ferozepur Jail. A fresh order of detention under the Amended Ordinance was served on him and he was sent back to Ferozepore Jail.

GOVT. 'COMMUNIQUE'

The Punjab Government has issued the following press 'communique' this evening on the situation in the Punjab:— This morning, a large number of students went to the High Court to hear the announcement of the judgment in the case of Dr. Omar Hayat Malik. The judgment was announced early in the afternoon and by a majority the Hon'ble Judges held that owing to a lacuna in the Ordinance, the arrest of Dr. Omar Hayat Malik was illegal, but, in view of Government having passed an Amending Ordinance, he was kept in custody.

PEACE PARLEYS WITH LEAGUE LEADERS

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League, Malik Firoz Khan Noon, who are under detention in the Kasur Sub-jail, and Mian Mumtaz Daultana who is in Gujrat Jail, were brought to Lahore last evening for parleys with some non-party intermediaries acting on behalf of the Punjab Government, in connection with League agitation in the Province.

All the three League leaders were carried back to the Kasur sub-jail today early in the morning.

While no authoritative report of the leaders' reaction to the Government "peace proposals" is forthcoming, it is reliably learned that they have communicated to the Punjab Government their inability to commit themselves in regard to the terms for settlement unless they were fully discussed by the Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League.

101 ARRESTED ON THE MALL

One hundred and one Muslims were arrested this evening on the Mall for taking out a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

The procession was proceeded by a public meeting held outside Mochi Gate.

LAHORE CORPORATOR ARRESTED

Mian Mubarak Din, Councillor of the Lahore Corporation, was arrested today under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

About 200 Muslim women of Lahore led by Begum Tassadq Hussain, M.L.A., took out a procession today on the Empress Road which, ended in a public meeting outside the Moghalpura loco carriage shops.

The processionists then returned to the Mall and dispersed after staging a demonstration before the High Court.

ABDUL QAYYUM ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, Feb. 20 (API): Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan, opposition leader in the Frontier Assembly, has been arrested to-day at Mardan along with two other prominent Muslim League workers, says report received here.

Party-Gag On Punjab Congress M.L.A.'s

LAHORE, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): Sardar Kapurasingh, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, has issued a whip to the members of the Party directing them not to issue any statement without the previous approval of the Leader of the Party.

League-Agitation Over Hazara Sikh Girl

PESHAWAR, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): According to the Peshawar Muslim League headquarters, about 17 Muslim League workers have been arrested in Mardan following a demonstration staged by supporters of the League.

It is stated that some Muslim League processionists marched to the residence of the Deputy Commissioner demanding that a Sikh girl of Hazara who was reported to have embraced Islam and married one Muslim of the same place, should be immediately handed over to Muslims.

A day earlier, a Muslim League protest meeting was held at Peshawar, where a resolution was passed on the same subject.

A Muslim League deputation headed by Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan, Leader of the Opposition, also waited upon the Frontier Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib, the same evening.

Provincial Govts. Have No Power To Enforce Law

PATNA, Feb. 19 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan stated in an interview to-day that the Provincial Governments under popular ministers were not powerful enough to check any major communal trouble although they themselves might think otherwise and give assurances that they would be able to control any future trouble. Although they were saddled with the responsibility of maintaining law and order, he maintained that they had no effective power to enforce the law during critical situations.

Litigant Stabs Lahore Sub-Judge In Court

LAHORE, Feb. 20, (API): A commotion prevailed in the court of a local Sub-Judge when a litigant stabbed the Sub-Judge — Choudari Aziz Ahmad — with a long knife when he was holding his court. The Sub-Judge, who sustained serious injuries was immediately removed to Mayo Hospital. The assailant was overpowered by some lawyers present in the court, and handed over to the police.

It is reported that the Sub-Judge had decided a civil suit against the alleged assailant who approached the Sub-Judge with a request to reconsider the case. The Sub-Judge, however, advised him to file an appeal against his order. The assailant then suddenly whipped out a knife and stabbed the Sub-Judge.

FRANCO'S LATEST

MADRID, Feb. 20. (U.P.A.): Gen. Franco has formed a committee of four Falange Party Cabinet Members to study the possibility of the restoration of the monarchy, political quarters said.

The members of the committee are Blas Gomez Perez, Minister of Interior, Jose Antonio Giron, Minister of Labour, Carlos Rein Segura, Minister of Agriculture, and Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta, Minister of Justice.

Br. Soldiers Arrested In Kure

TOKYO, February 20. (Reuter): It was unofficially reported here today that the British authorities at Kure, in Southern Japan, have arrested a number of troops believed to belong to the Doresetshire Regiment who refused to board the vessel "Rajula", which was transferring them to Singapore.

The "Rajula" sailed yesterday with the first batch of United Kingdom troops transferred from Japan to Malaya.

So far there is no confirmation of the incident.

The troops are stated to have complained that conditions in the ship were not sanitary and staged a virtual sit-down strike until the military authorities intervened. The number detained is not known, it was stated.

Commons Discuss

PLANS TO AVERT COAL CRISIS IN FUTURE

LONDON, Feb. 20. (Reuter): Steps that can be taken to make sure that the present coal crisis never recurs to jeopardise Britain's industries were discussed at private meeting at the House of Commons between the President of the National Union of Mine Workers, Mr. Will Lawther, General Secretary, Mr. Arthur Horner and Mining Members of Parliament from all parts of Britain.

It is understood the meeting—held last night—considered:

(1) Displaced persons from European countries coming into the mines;

(2) Polish miners working here again;

(3) Mechanisation, about which as a solution of the mining problem, there are conflicting views.

Increased man-power seems the only safe solution, and in view of the present situation the Government is likely to seek ways of attracting more young men to the mines.

CHAGLA OPENS ART EXHIBITION

Artists' Role In Modern India

"India is passing through a transitional period, and is about to enter what I may call the modern age," observed Mr. Justice Chagla declaring open the one-man-show of Madame Magda Nachman, at Chetna yesterday evening.

"In this disturbing period through which India is now passing, the artists' role is to consider the individual's relation to truth and beauty added Mr. Chagla.

"Mr. Chagla, referred to his association with the artist and hoped that more and more exhibitions would be opened in Bombay of different artists as in Paris. "Bombay is highly honoured by Madame Nachman's exhibition", he said, "as she has exhibited with great success in several European cities".

Earlier, Mr. Raja Rao introduced the artist to the public and thanked the chief guest.

The exhibition which comprises over 90 works will remain open till March 2.

TRADE MISSION FOR MIDDLE EAST

To Find Out Ways To Develope India's Trade

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): The Government of India have decided to depute a Trade Mission, consisting of the following, to the Middle East countries:

(1) Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani (Leader), (2) Mr. Haridas Laljee, (3) Haji Dawood Bhoy Habib, and (4) Mr. C. C. Javeri.

Adviser: Mr. Ebrahim Yusuf Jainal Alireza.

Secretary: Mr. M. Ayub, I.C.S.

The Mission is expected to leave in the first week of March and will visit Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, the Sudan and the Hedjaz before returning to India.

Hindu Baths Dispute

Held Public Charity: Trustees To Resign

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Vandravan Purshottam & Another—Plaintiffs.

vs.

Navinchandra Mafatlal & Others—Defendants.

In a suit filed by two relaters with the sanction of the Advocate-General under section 92 of the Civil Procedure Code, after a hotly-contested hearing Mr. Justice Chagla held that the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Baths and Boat Club at Chowpatty was a public charitable institution and not a private institution in the nature of a members' club.

The plaintiffs were two of the life-members of the institution. Defendants 1 to 5, Navinchandra Mafatlal, Soonderdas Morarji, Dwarkadas Champsey, Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau and Tricumdas Dwarkadas were trustees of the said institution. Defendants 6 and 7 who were also life-members, were on their application, made parties by an order of the court.

The plaintiffs stated that in 1939 there was a move to start a swimming pool for the Hindu community. The late Mafatlal Gagalbhai donated Rs. 1 lakh and various other donations were received. In the same year after obtaining the land, a Trust Deed was executed and subscriptions were invited — life-members being taken for Rs. 200/-. The opening ceremony was performed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The plaintiffs complained that under the Trust Deed the entire control and management was given to the trustees and the interests of the members were not protected. They further alleged that defendants 1 to 5 were acting in a high-handed manner and had not published any accounts though called upon to do so. The plaintiffs therefore submitted that a proper scheme for the administration of this charitable institution should be framed by the court and that the trustees should be asked to render proper accounts.

Defendants 1 to 5 at the hearing submitted themselves to the orders of the Court on the issue whether or not it was a public charity. Defendant 7, however, actively contested the submission of the plaintiffs and defendant 6 that it was a public charity. Defendants 1 to 5 contended that proper accounts had been rendered by them as trustees and that no case had been made out for the framing of a scheme by the Court.

Holding that the institution was a public charity whose dominant object was the promotion of health of the Hindu community, his lordship ordered that a scheme should be framed in consultation with the Advocate-General for the proper administration of the charity and adjourned the matter to 14th April when the scheme would be presented to the Court for sanction. The Advocate-General was asked to consider whether or not some provision should be made in the scheme for the benefit of poor Hindus who could not afford the ordinary fees. The hearing of the matter was then proceeded with on the issue raised by defendant 6. Dharamsey Jeksondas Barbhaya, that defendants 1 to 5 not having accounted for a sum of Rs. 14,200/- being life-membership fees reserved by them which they had written off later on as preliminary expenses, should be ordered to account on the footing of wilful default. At that stage on defendants 1 to 5 agreeing to make good this amount of Rs. 14,200/-, his lordship stated that this issue raised by defendant did not survive for decision and his lordship did not make any order for accounts. The trustees further agreed to resign from trusteeship and not to seek re-appointment under the scheme to be framed by the Court.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla, Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for defendants 1 to 5.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. B. J. Diwan instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt & Caroe appeared for defendant 6.

Mr. S. T. Desai and Mr. M. R. Modi instructed by Messrs. Tyabji Dahyabhai & Co., appeared for defendant 7.

SAFEGUARDING INDIAN INTERESTS ABROAD

Nehru Announces Goodwill Mission To Trinidad Br. Guiana And Fiji

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20. (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Council of State today declared that the Government of India proposed to send a Goodwill Mission to Trinidad, British Guiana and Fiji to study the conditions of Indian settlers there and that H.M.G. had been informed about it. "We are waiting for a reply" Pandit Nehru said, adding: "And I am afraid till the overhaul position changes nothing very much will be done."

Pandit Nehru was speaking on a resolution which Pandit Kunzru moved asking the Government of India to take steps to secure the appointment of Agents of the Government of India in Trinidad, British Guiana and Fiji and to promote the cultural and economic interests of Indians living there.

USE OF TROOPS IN PUNJAB

Earlier the President Mr. Hossain Imam postponed the admissibility of an adjournment motion by Syed Mohd Padsha (Muslim League) to discuss "the use of troops to suppress nonviolent movement for the restoration of civil liberties in the Punjab" as the Defence Member Sardar Baldev Singh was away from Delhi.

Gajendragadkar For Bombay Bench

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20: (A. P. I.): His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Justice Pralhad Balacharya Gajendragadkar to be a judge of the High Court in Bombay in the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Justice Blagden to the Rangoon High Court.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"We are not prepared in Jamaica to tolerate any longer hunger and nakedness, with thousands of children of school age with no clothing, living in filth and squalor under the British flag. After 200 years of British occupation the minimum wage of the sugar industry per day is three shillings six pence inclusive of bonus for men and two shillings four pence for women".

—Mr. W. A. Bustamente, the Jamaican leader.

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The British Government has withdrawn Lord Wavell and replaced him with Lord Mountbatten.

In order to remind Indians that in addition to the Army, "the Navy is here" too?

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It is now widely suggested that Dr. Dalton's recent hint, namely that "in all negotiations about sterling balances, account must be taken of comparative war effort of the parties concerned", applies to India also.

We wouldn't mind. Personally, we would most cheerfully agree to a compromise: "Keep the money and quit the country." The price is worth paying.

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Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, the Indian leader, declares: "The refusal of the South African Government to grant passports is not only an encroachment on the freedom of the movement of individuals concerned but also a threat to the civil liberties of all South Africans.

Nonsense. When did South Africans have freedom of movement or civil liberties? We mean the peoples of South Africa.

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"Actions as these", adds Dr. Dadoo, "are reminiscent of what happened not long ago in Hitler's Germany".

No Sir, Hitlerism was Nazism, a wicked anti-humanitarian evil. What the Union Government is doing is the noble and human duty of keeping the race pure and supreme. There is thus a diametrical difference, even though we don't see and understand it.

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Giving his tour impressions, Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy states that the preponminant feeling in all Islamic countries that he visited is that Indians should first drive out the British from their country.....

Quite clearly, Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy met the wrong people.

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Comrade Miss Chetchotnina, of the Moscow "Pravda", who is in India as a member of the International Youth Commission, has emphatically asserted that "the freedom of the press does exist in the Soviet Union".

If any body now denies it, well, he or she is a—you know what.

We are convinced.

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The comrade further stated that the commission has come out to India to study the country's problems and help the Indian Youth on the road to true democracy.

And also to true freedom of the press.

MADRAS LEAGUER EXPELLED

For Opposing Official Candidate In Bye-election

MADRAS, Feb. 20 (API): The Council of the Madras Presidency Muslim League has expelled from the Party Mr. S. Abdul Razak Sahib, President of the Bellary District Muslim League, for violating the party rules by standing as a candidate in the pending bye-election to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Bellary Rural Muslim Constituency against the official Muslim League candidate Janab Haji Mohamed Ismail Sahib.

Mr. Abdul Razak Sahib has also been debarred from becoming a member of any primary Muslim League in the Province for a period of five years.

Jinnah Meets Hindu Educationists

KARACHI, Feb. 20 (API): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All India Muslim League, who is at present recuperating at Malir, 12 miles from here will return to his Karachi residence on February 22 and will shortly proceed to Bombay.

Yesterday Mr. Jinnah invited a deputation of Hindu educationists and discussed with them the Sind University Bill in the light of the representation made to him by the Citizens Committee last week.

DOCTOR SUES PATIENT: GETS DECREE WITH COSTS

An interesting case of a medical practitioner suing a patient for his fees has been decided by Mr. A. G. Munshi, Joint Civil Judge, Thana, passing the decree in favour of the medical practitioner. The facts of the case are that Dr. Bomanshah Darabshah Printer, who has his despensary at Mint Road and resides at Walkeshwar Road, treated Khimji Lakhmidas Broker of the Wallace Mills, Bombay, and who was residing at Khar, between 30/4/1941 and 28/4/1942 by visiting the defendant at his place of residence in giving intra-muscular and intra venous injections, supplying medicines taking urine tests and blood pressure etc. The plaintiff charged the defendant Rs. 1,445-4-0 which the defendant objected stating that he was treated at the Bhatia General Hospital. The learned judge disbelieved the defence of the defendant and passed decree with cost in favour of the plaintiff as prayed for.

Railway Member Defends Increase In Fares

But Agrees To Explore Possibilities Of Increasing Amenities Fund For Travelling Public

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20, (API): The Railway Member replying to the debate on his budget in the Assembly today agreed to examine the possibility of increasing the one crore of rupees set apart for the provision of amenities to the travelling public, mostly Third Class passengers. Dr. Mathai strongly defended the proposal to increase fares and suggested that higher costs were an inescapable concomitant of the programme of nationalisation, which it was the fashion to demand for India. "Supposing, we had other nationalised undertakings besides the Railways, and it was necessary for us to find revenue for the ordinary civil expenses of the country, would it be possible for us to find it, unless we are prepared to introduce on a bigger scale and in a severer form the proposal I have made in the budget?". He asked.

Referring to Soviet Russia, whose example had beed often commended to India, he explained that under the budgetary mechanism of that country, every year according to the financial needs of the country, the prices of products manufactured in the nationalised industries of the country were varied. "It seems to me that in the case of big nationalised undertakings like the railways, it is certainly necessary for us to consider their financial position in relation to the financial position of the country as a whole."

Replying to the criticism of the amount of Reserve Fund set apart for the railways, Dr. Matthai said: "I cannot possibly imagine an industrial concern with a total capital of 800 crores being satisfied with a reserve of the present dimensions and when people tell me 'you can put off putting money into the reserve until the situation gets worse and worse' I begin to wonder whether a state and a legislature like ours could handle industry on a nationalised basis. It is a very serious problem.

INTERPELLATIONS

"Instructions have been issued requiring departments to review cases of persons who have been disqualified during the last five years on adverse police reports or on political grounds, with a view to deciding whether such persons should continue to be debarred from Government employment", said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, in reply to Seth Govinddas in the Central Assembly today. "Orders have been cancelled in some cases as the result of a review", he added.

So far as civil departments were concerned, there was no ban on the employment of ex-Indian National Army men as such, unless they were guilty of acts of brutality, said Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel in answer to Khan Abdulghani Khan.

NEW BURMA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

RANGOON, Feb. 20, (APA): Sources close to the Working Committee of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League said today that the names of U. Kyaw Nyein, Secretary-General of the A.F.P.F.L., and Mr. Abdul Razak, member of the AFPFL Supreme Council, have been suggested to fill the vacancies in the Governor's Executive Council caused by the resignation of U. Saw, Myochit Party Leader, and Thakin Ba Sein, Leader of the Dobama Asiayone Party.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ROME, Feb. 20, (Reuter): The Pope opened a new relief campaign for the "poor kids" of Europe and the Far East when he spoke over Vatican radio last night to more than 2,000,000 Roman Catholic school children in the United States.

MOSCOW, Feb. 20, (Reuter): Tass, the Official Soviet news agency today described as fabricated from beginning to end" a a report which it said had appeared in Chinese papers that ammunition was being transported by sea from the Russian controlled ports of Dalny and Port Arthur in Manchuria to Chefoo for the use of Communist troops in the Chinese Province of Shantung.

The Agency also denied reports that three warships carrying Chinese Communist troops had arrived at Dalny.

LAHORE, Feb. 20. (API): Over 30 lakh maunds of essential commodities such as wheat, rice, dals, etc., valued at approximatel Rs. 350 lakhs were sold at concession rates to 128,000 railway employees and families, about 550,000 persons in all, by the North Western Railway foodgrains shops organisation, last year.

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BRITAIN'S DEADLINE TO QUIT INDIA

(Continued From Page 1)

cal leaders of the major communities, exercising wide powers within the eixsting constitution. In all the Provinces Indian Government's responsible to Legislatures are in office.

It is with great regret that His Majesty's Government find that there are still differences among Indian parties which are preventing the Constituent Assembly from functioning as it was intended that it should. It is of the essence of the plan that the Assembly should be fully representative.

DATE OF TRANSFER

His Majesty's Government desire to hand over their responsibility to authorities established by a constitution approved by all parties in India in accordance with the Cabinet Mission's plan. But unfortunately there is at present no clear prospect that such a constitution and such authorities will emerge. The present state of uncertainty is fraught with danger and can not be indefinitely prolonged.

His Majesty's Government wish to make it clear that it is their definite intention to take necessary steps to effect the transference of power to responsible Indian hands by a date not later than June 1948.

This great sub-continent now containing over 400 million people has for the last century enjoyed peace and security as a part of the British Commonwealth and Empire. Continued peace and security are more than ever necessary today if the full possibilities of economic development are to be realised and a higher standard of life attained by the Indian people.

His Majesty's Government are anxious to hand over their responsibilities to a Government which, resting on the sure foundation of the support of the people, is capable of maintaining peace and administering India with justice and efficiency. It is therefore essential that all parties should sink their differences in order that they may be ready to shoulder the great responsibilities which will come upon them next year.

After months of hard work by the Cabinet Mission a great measure of agreement was obtained as to the method by which a constitution should be worked out. This was embodied in their statements of May last. His Majesty's Government there agreed to recommend to Parliament a constitution worked out in accordance with the proposals made therein by a fully representative Constituent Assembly.

STATE OF THINGS TO COME

But if it should appear that such a constitution will not have been worked out by a fully representative Assembly before the time mentioned in Paragraph 7, His Majesty's Government will have to consider to whom the powers of the Central Government in British India should be handed over, on due date, whether as a whole to some form of Central Government for British India, or in some areas to the existing Provincial Governments, or in such other way as may seem most reasonable and in the best interests of the Indian people.

PREPARATORY MEASURES

Although the final transfer of authority may not take place until June 1948, preparatory measures must be put in hand in advance.

It is important that the efficiency of the civil administration should be maintained and that the defence of India should be fully provided for, but inevitably, as the process of transfer proceeds, it will become progressively more difficult to carry out to the letter all the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

Legislation will be introduced in due course to give effect to the final transfer of power.

BRITAIN AND STATES

In regard to the Indian States, as was explicitly stated by the Cabinet Mission, His Majesty's Government do not intend to hand over their powers and obligations under Paramountcy to any Government of British India.

It is not intended to bring Paramountcy, as a system, to a conclusion earlier than the date of the final transfer of power, but it is contemplated that for the intervening period the relations of the Crown with individual States may be adjusted by agreement.

The British Government will negotiate agreements in regard to matters arising out of the transfer of power with representatives of those to whom they propose to transfer power.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

The British Government believe that British commercial and industrial interests in India can look forward to a fair field for their enterprise under the new conditions. The commercial connection between India and the United Kingdom has been long and friendly and will continue to be to their mutual advantage.

The British Government cannot conclude this statement without expressing on behalf of the people of this country their goodwill and good wishes towards the people of India as they go forward to this final state in their achievement of self-government. It will be the wish of everyone in these islands that notwithstanding constitutional changes the association of the British and Indian peoples should not be brought to an end—and they will wish to continue to do all that is in their power to further the well-being of India."

TIME FOR CHANGE OF VICEROYALTY

After reading the white paper, Mr. Attlee said: "The house will now wish to know this announcement with regard to Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, who was appointed Viceroy in 1943, after having held high military command in South East Asia, the Middle East, and India with notable distinction since the beginning of the war. It was agreed that this should be a wartime appointment. Lord Wavell has discharged this high office during this very difficult period with devotion and high sense of duty. It has, however, seemed that the opening of this new and final phase in India would be the appropriate time to terminate this war appointment.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint as successor to Lord Wavell, Rear-Admiral Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, who will be entrusted with the task of transferring to Indian hands the responsibility for the Government of British India in a manner that will best ensure future happiness and prosperity of India.

He will remain on the active list, in accordance with his wishes that his future employment in the Royal Navy shall not be prejudiced.

"I am sure the house will wish him well in his task. The change of office will take place during March."

In conclusion, the Prime Minister announced the conferment of Earldom on Viscount Wavell.

CHURCHILL-ATTLEE BRUSH-UP

Immediately, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition Leader, got up to ask: "Will the Prime Minister lay before the house the reasons for the termination of the appointment of Viscount Wavell (opposition cheers) at this particular moment? Will he indicate to us what differences or divergencies or disagreements have arisen between the Viceroy and the British Government?"

Mr. Attlee replied: "No. I have stated the announcement with regard to the termination of the Viceroyalty of Lord Wavell. I do not propose to add anything to it."

Mr. Churchill: "Surely, we are entitled to be treated in a reasonable manner."

"Is it not a fact that if Lord Wavell's Viceroyalty had ended with the war, it would have ended 18 months ago and that if it had ended after three years it would have ended in June last. What then is the reason for this difference and disagreement which was led to the removal and dismissal of the Viceroy in full conduct of the Government policy." (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Attlee: "Mr. Churchill knows very well that Lord Wavell was not appointed for a fixed term. As has been stated it was thought that in the changed phase of the Indian problem it was the suitable time to make a change and I do not propose to add anything to that statement".

Mr. Churchill: "May I ask in all humility, because the House is entitled to a reasonable explanation, why has this moment been chosen for this momentous new departure. There must be some reasons. Is there any reason why it should be concealed from the House? Why should we not be told the truth? (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Attlee: I have already stated the reason (Opposition cries of "what reason" and "no reason at all"). Wait a moment (the Prime Minister went on), I have already stated the reason in the statement I made that we regarded it as the suitable time to make a change. I do not intend to say more than that, I am not aware of any precedent for such a request.

Mr. Churchill: What are the reasons which make this time appropriate to a change? There must be some reason. Surely the Prime Minister did not wake up one morning and say "Oh, let us get another Viceroy" The Prime Minister must have some purpose or reason behind it and we have a right to know what is that purpose or reason.

(This was greeted with loud shouts from Opposition benches which developed into a chorus of "answer, answer.").

PLEA FOR DEBATE

Mr. Clement Davies, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, asked for an assurance that there would be a full debate at the earliest possible moment. "Did the statement mean that Government had now fixed a definite date when they would transfer responsibility to the Government of India whether or not agreement had been arrived at between the Congress and the Muslim League?"

Mr. Attlee: "Government are perfectly willing and would indeed welcome a debate—a full debate on all these matters."

Mr. Churchill again rose and asked for some reasons why this "extremely important executive action" was taken. He said it must have been animated by some motive accessible to human intelligence.

ATTLEE RETORTS IN ANGER

Mr. Attlee retorted with obvious anger: When Mr. Churchill was Prime Minister he made good many changes both in military and civil appointments and I am not aware that he gave reasons for any of them. (Labour Cheers).

Mr. Attlee added: "I never understood that he thought that an obligation on him to come to the House and explain why the changes were made."

EXCITEMENT AND UPROAR

Mr. Churchill, as excitement and uproar mounted in the House answered: "Here we are dealing with a great policy. Are we not dealing with an officer who has been serving Government in the most intimate relations and who is now dismissed. May we not know what the differences are which have arisen to lead to his dismissal and appointment of another? Surely this is a matter which, in all history of either House of Parliament, has never been denied?"

Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, brought the House back to a quieter atmosphere by asking whether Mr. Attlee did not appreciate the extreme complexities of the issues involved and the utter impossibility of dealing with them in an orderly fashion within a fixed time-limit in the presence of so many uncertain and unknown factors, including the uncertainty which must continue for a long period. Would it in fact be possible to hand over responsibility to an authority capable of dealing with India as a whole?

Mr. Attlee: "He is quite right about uncertainty. And one of the reasons for this statement is to try and remove that uncertainty which has continued despite all our declarations. People are still thinking they can hang on and let things drift. We are against drift. We want definite action."

Conservatives laughed jeeringly at this and there were many shouts of "scuttle" while Government members cheered the declaration.

Mr. Attlee, continuing, said: "We want to bring this uncertainty to a close."

Mr. Anderson: Mr. Attlee has not dealt with my point about the fixed time-limit. How can that be reconciled with the uncertainty which must continue for a prolonged and unknown period?

Mr. Attlee: "That is the reason we put in a date. I think this is a point which would be for better developed in a debate than in a question and answer."

Mr. Raimund Blackburn (Labour): "Will Mr. Attlee make it plain that the British Government while very anxious to fulfil the promise of Self-Government which the Coalition Government gave to India does not seek to abandon all responsibility for the security of India.

MORE UPROAR

Mr. Churchill: "Is no answer to be given to the question of whether there has been any differences or divergencies (uproar from Government members) between the Government and the Viceroy."

In spite of repeated shouts of "answer, answer" from Conservative benches, the Prime Minister did not reply.

At this point, the Deputy Speaker intervened to say that the matter could now well await the promised debate.

Mr. Henderson Stewart (Liberal National): "I would like to ask a question which has nothing to do with this matter. Does the Prime Minister realise that his reluctance to answer a reasonable....(shouts of "order" from Government benches).

The Deputy Speaker again intervened to end the discussion, but amid further derisive cheers from Government benches, Mr. Henderson Stewart held his ground. "I want to ask a fresh point. Does not the Prime Minister's refusal on a point of order to answer indicate that this must lead to the view that sharp differences of opinion have arisen?" (Opposition cheers).

Are we to understand that the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, is to be permitted or not to make a public statement (Conservative cheers and shouts of "answer").

Amidst further uproar, Mr. William Galacher (Communist) rose to ask whether it was within keeping of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the House that the leader of Opposition could ask a question 15 times and the leader of the Communists could not ask one simple question. (Loud laughter). Was it not possible to ask in view of the question raised by the leader of opposition if no Labour member or Trade Union leader was considered for this important appointment (Loud laughter).

There was no answer.

Mr. Churchill: "I submit I am entitled to ask a question on this momentous statement. Cannot the Prime Minister tell us whether Lord Wavell is to be permitted to make a statement on his position?"

Mr. Attlee still made no reply.

Mr. Will Nally (Labour) asked why whenever an important statement was made from the front bench which involved matters in which all members of the House were vitally interested, time and again, an overwhelming part of the time available was taken up by Mr. Churchill.

There were cheers and counter-cheers at this.

Mr. Nally, continuing, said that Mr. Churchill rose from his seat with no look to the chair. Was that kind of thing to be continued?"

Lord Winterton (Conservative): "That is reflection on the chair."

The Deputy Speaker said that he thought it would be better if Mr. Nally repeated his question when the Speaker Col. Douglas Clifton Brown) was in the chair.

The house then proceeded to the ordinary business of the day.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord-Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, made a statement in the House of Lords similar to that by the Prime Minister in the Commons.

Viscount Cranborne, Leader of the Opposition, said that the statement would have been heard by the whole House with a sense of profound shock. (Opposition cheers). It appeared to be a reversal of all previous statements of Government. It provided no safeguards for the minorities.

It amounts to abandonment of India in conditions which to many of us can give no hope of a peaceful and prosperous future for her people", he declared.

"For many years, successive Governments tried to find a basis of agreement between the main communities, but up to now they had unhappily altogether failed. What reason was there to hope that success in this gigantic task, with all the constitutional changes involved, could be achieved in the few months that remained before the proposed British departure?"

That was an aspect with which Parliament in this country must concern itself, Lord Cranborne said.

I would like to make it clear in the name of those for whom I speak that they find themselves obliged to dissociate themselves from responsibility for something which at first sight seems open to such fundamental objections." (Opposition cheers).

Viscount Samuel (Liberal) expressed appreciation of the high sense of public duty which led Lord Wavell to undertake his difficult task and said that Viscount Mountbatten would have the best wishes of the country and the Commonwealth as to the merits of the course which had been taken. He thought it better to reserve opinion and comment until the debate.

It was, however, necessary to say that it was most lamentable that this course should have been made necessary, as in the opinion of Government it was necessary, owing to the intransigence and antagonisms of Indian leaders.

Viscount Samuel said in every case in which transfer of power had been made in the Dominions it had always been preceded by a general measure of agreement among representatives of the people concerned as to who were to be recognised as the recipients of power.

Here, there had been no such agreement and apparently at the moment there was no prospect of any. This incapacity of Indian leaders to rise above an intransigent partisanship might bring their people into great peril and possibly great disaster.

They were dealing with a highly inflammable population and when the British withdrew it would be India's fault and not Britain's if no authority had been set up adequately supported to take charge.

If India passed from confusion and turmoil into civil war, it would be useless for them to attempt to blame this country. History would place the blame fairly and squarely on the bankruptcy of their own statesmanship.

Lord Rankeillour (Conservative) asked if protection of minorities was not now an essential condition of the settlement contemplated.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence replied that he thought it would be better that such questions should be raised when a debate took place.

D'ARGENLIEU FOR PARIS

SAIGON, Feb. 20, (UPA): Admiral Thierry d'Argenlieu, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, left Saigon on Thursday for Paris where he will report on the situation in Indo-China.

The Admiral was accompanied by a party of ten. He is expected to arrive in Paris on Monday.

PEACE MOVE BY VIETNAM FAILS

PARIS, Feb. 20, (Reuter): Attempts made this week by the Permanent Delegation of the Vietnam Republic in France to enter into negotiations with the French Government have been unsuccessful, a Government source revealed to-day. This Vietnam delegation was not recognised by the French Government, a spokesman said.

"The French Government received a typed letter with a type-written signature and not in the handwriting of the Vietnam President, Mr. Ho Chi Minh," the spokesman added. "From a diplomatic point of view, this document is of no value. Apart from the document the French Government has not received any other. If the Ho Chi Minh Government wishes to cease hostilities, it is easy for it to make the necessary overtures in a regular manner to the French authorities on the spot."

London Breaks Weather Record

LONDON, Feb. 20, (Reuter): London broke yet another weather record today and is already within striking distance of another which has stood for more than 100 years.

This morning the capital had an unbroken spell of frost for more than 130 hours, the longest period in any February this century. Another three days below freezing — and the latest forecast says, continuing very cold —will smash the record set up in the winter of 1841.

At 5 this evening, the thermometer stood at 30 degrees, one lower than the midday temperature.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, February 20, (A.P.I.): Dull conditions in the early part of the trading gave way to an improving tone as the session progressed, closing level, being the best level of the day. Good prices were recorded in all sections prominent being travancore banks at 32/4 and Banglore woollens at Rs. 620/-.

Following are today's quotations in the stock exchange:

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Off My Chest

When H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's bay English horse, Byculla, won the Byculla Club Cup, which is one of the important cup events of the Bombay racing season, one would have thought the horse and its rider would have received a tremendous ovation. Other horses winning cup events this season have received quite a big ovation on other occasions.

The trouble was that the horse and the rider were from the stable of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, and while this racing owner appears to be on the right side of the Stewards of the Turf Club, in spite of the inconsistent running of certain of his horses, he is far from being on the right side of the racing public. Not more than a handful of cheers greeted His Highness, the seventh richest man in the world, when he went to receive the Byculla Club Cup.

Among the few who cheered was the devoted Steward of the Turf Club, Mr. Trikamdas.

There was an odd thing I noticed on this occasion, which I would like to bring to public notice. On the occasion of winning this quite important event, H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, who hitherto had led in every third division Arab and fifth class country-bred who won a race for him, did not lead in the great son of Beirram and Teheresina. What a sad comment this is on the seventh richest man in the world, all of whose money and power and influence can still not win him the ordinary cheers which greet every little owner when he wins a big event.

The seventh richest man in the world has at least learnt his lesson—namely, that in the end it is the public and public opinion which counts.

The racing days of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, at least in Western India, appear to be drawing gradually but surely to a close. No man can get much fun out of racing, when even his best horses do not get a cheer from the Bombay racing public. I understand that the comments made in several papers have resulted in the infuriated expression—"It's the cheap press." Let me tell the Maharaja and his satellites that all the money of the seventh richest man in the world is still not enough to buy this "cheap press."

British Press Comments

LONDON, Feb. 20 (UPI.) On the eve of the British Prime Minister's statement on the Indian political situation fresh comments are being made by the British Press on India. While the "Times" stubbornly opposes the contentions of the Indian political parties "to threaten the existence of the Interim Government" the "Manchester Guardian" writes: "There is the danger that no agreed constitution will be made and the coalition in the Interim Government will be broken."

The "News Chronicle's" political correspondent writes: "The British policy has been to try to get the Muslim League and the Congress Party representatives to work together both in the Interim Government as well as in the Constituent Assembly and that will, I understand, still be the goal of the Government policy."

The Communist organ, "Daily Worker," writes: "The deadlock is the direct outcome of the Labour Government's policy to divide and rule. During the London talks in December last they made it clear that they were backing the Muslim League against the Congress."

MANU SUBEDAR DENOUNCES IMPERIALIST RAMP.

BOMBAY, Feb. 20, (A. P. I.): Mr. Manu Subedar, M. L. A. (Central), addressing a special meeting of the Indian Merchants Chamber today, deplored "the unjust ramp of imperialists, who wanted to do India out of the Sterling Balances".

Representatives of 110 trade associations attended the meeting.

SID BARNES FOR BRITAIN.

SYDNEY, Feb. 20, (Reuter): Sid Barnee, Australian Test cricketer, intends sailing for England in March. He told friends that it will be mainly a business trip occupying several months. It is understood that he intends to investigate possibilities of playing cricket during his visit.

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Two Fine Early Bergman Pictures—Crazy Comedy—A Couple Of Mysteries—Lamour-Milland Torrid Romance

SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "Sardi"

Left to Right: Bogart and Bacall in "The Big Sleep" (Strand). Barbara Stanwyck in "The Bride Wore Boots" (Excelsior). Robert Montgomery and Ingrid Bergman in "Rage In Heaven" (Metro).

Excelsior

THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS (Paramount)

Players: Barbara Stanwick, Robert Cummings, Diana Lynn.

Director: Irving Pichel.

Some ripples of laughter, from lovers of slapstick, may punctuate the course of this inconsequential domestic comedy which abounds in some of the craziest scenes I have ever had the misfortune to sit through—not right to the end, I confess.

A horse-shy author and his horse-loving wife quarrel eternally over trifles, till finally an entirely innocent love episode, thrust on the husband by a slip of a girl, lands the pair into the divorce court. It also lands the writer into the arms of the love-crazy miss who undertakes the job of secretary to her idol. The divorced wife, fuming with jealousy, uses her children to win back her former husband, the scene of the reunion presumably being race track where the horse-shy man rides a sorry mare.

Barbara Stanwyck is utterly wasted in the role of the wife. Robert Cummings makes one wonder how such a dumb male could ever have been a historian on the American Civil War! Acting honours must go to Diana Lynn as the giddy-headed 'siren' and to the late Robert Benchley playing, in a delightfully droll manner, the family uncle.

For lovers of low-brow comedy.

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Regal

INTERMEZZO (RE-ISSUE)

Players: Ingrid Bergman, (the late) Leslie Howard, Edna Best.

Director: Gregory Ratoff.

A simple artistry marks this drama of sacred and profane love, the very briteness of the story being made interesting by the refined treatment. Played throughout in a minor key, the picture, with its leisurely pace, is like an andante movement in a sonata.

The home life of a concert violinist is temporarily disrupted by his sincere love for his little daughter's piano tutoress. He persuades the latter to be his accompanist on a concert tour during which they cram into a short space—an intermezzo or interlude, so to say—a happiness whose memory must last them a life-time. When the girl's 'maestro' explains to her that no joy can be built on the unhappiness of others, she walks out of her lover's life so that he may return home to his wife and his two children.

The prodigal's return causes an accident to the daughter and eventually reunites the estranged man and his wife.

Leslie Howard fits ideally into this picture, made over almost a decade ago, as the violinist. Ingrid Bergman, in this her world film debut, acts very naturally—but always with her brains, so it seems to me; never with the warmth of the heart—a characteristic that remains with her even now in the day of her stellar glory. These two together make of the illicit love affair a thing of beauty rather than sordid passion—a tribute to their deep sincerity and restraint.

The rest of the cast must also be complimented on their fine performances, particularly Edna Best as the wife and John Halliday as the 'maestro'.

Good music is yet another asset of this photoplay.

I wish more pictures of this quality would be made—films that are sincere and moving, portraying the ebb and flow of human sentiment unexaggeratedly, and, even in their moments of pathos, being like the surging tide too full for sound and foam."

I cannot vouch for the popularity of this film with mere amusement-seekers. But to those who admire artistic sincerity and depth, I wholly and heartily recommend it.

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Metro

RAGE IN HEAVEN (M. G. M.: RE-ISSUE)

Players: Robert Montgomery, Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders.

Director: W. S. Van Dyke II

It seems to be the order of the day for exhibitors to cash in, in retrospect, on the present-day popularity of Ingrid Bergman, by reissuing her earlier films. I, personally, certainly prefer her naturalness and artistry in those old productions rather than in today's loudly-trumpted ventures such as "Saratoga Trunk".

Here again is Bergman in yet another triangular theme which develops into a well-sustained mystery.

Baby-faced Philip Mourell, a mentally unstable character, marries Stella, his aunt's ward, who is also loved by his friend Ward. Suspecting a liaison between the two, the neurotic husband attempts vainly to take the life of his friend.

The film gathers momentum when Philip is found dead and circumstantial evidence unmistakably points to Ward as a killer. While the innocent man is in his condemned cell, Stella and Dr. Rameau, a nerve specialist, unravel the mystery surrounding Philip's death with the aid of a diary of his.

Montgomery as Philip, Sanders as Ward and Bergman as Stella, give finished performances in this James Hilton story. Oscar Homolka's Dr. Rameau is a bright cameo.

For mystery fans and admirers of good acting.

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Strand

THE BIG SLEEP (WARNER BROS.)

Players: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Martha Vickers, John Ridgely.

Director: Howard Hawks.

A bewildering, highly involved murder mystery, in which there is a corpse at every corner and where the characters shoot off not only their guns, now and again, but also their mouths! The film baffles without creating suspense, though this may seem a surprising comment on a Hawks production.

Phil Marlowe, a private detective, is hired by a retired General to trace his over-sexed daughter Carmen's blackmailer—prior to the old man falling into the "big sleep" as Marlowe calls death.

The blackmailer eludes capture by his untimely murder, and Carmen's compromising pictures fall into another racketeer's hands who, in his turn, is sent off into the big sleep. By this time, if you also have not fallen asleep, you might follow Marlowe into deeper entanglements which bring him into conflict with one Eddie Mars, his wife, and Carmen's sister Vivian who captivates our detective's heart despite hindering his quest.

As I gave a fair synopsis of the tortuous plot, last week, it is not necessary to take you through the labyrinth again.

Ill-served by the material, Bogart is tough enough as Marlowe, Bacall overslinky as Vivian. Martha Vickers is excellent as Carmen, and so is John Ridgely as Eddie Mars.

Strong, though tainted meat for excitement-seekers.

New Empire

HER JUNGLE LOVE (PARAMOUNT: RETURN)

Players: Ray Milland, Dorothy Lamour.

A star has only to win Hollywood's Academy Award for the best performance and, hey presto, his old films are dug out no matter how dreary they may be. This is the case with the present Milland return picture in which he acts merely as a handsome stooge to Lamour, the sarong siren who purrs some songs in jungle settings.

The scenery, in technicolour, is the strongest attraction of the film.

Pleasant enough fare for whiling the time away.

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Eros

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE

Players: Randolph Scott, Lynn Bari Peggy Ann Garner, Dean Stockwell.

Director: Lloyd Bacon.

This is, essentially, a children's film with Peggy Ann Garner ("A Tree Grows In Brooklyn") and Dean Stockwell ("The Green Years") as the precocious children of a woman thriller writer, who, unknown to their mother and the police, set out to solve the mystery of a murder next-door which baffles the grown-ups.

Randolph Scott and Lynn Bari play second fiddle to the youngsters.

Mixed grill of mystery and comedy for the entire family.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Africa Speaks"

AURORA (Matunga): Fri-Mon: "Adventure"—Garson and Gable. Tuesday: "Dorien Gray"—George Sanders. Wednes.: "Gaslight"—Bergman and Boyer. Thus: "The Wizard of Oz"—Judy Garland.

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RIVOLI: "Sentimental Journey"—John Payne.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 A. M.: "The Spanish Main".—Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara.

CAPITOL—10-30 A. M.: "Calling Dr. Death"—Lon Chaney.

STRAND—10-30 A. M.: "Always In My Heart".

PALACE—10-30 A. M.: "Tarzan Triumphs"—Johnny Weissmuller.

AURORA—10-30 A. M.: "Show Business"—Eddie Cantor.

METRO—10-30 A. M.: "Rage In Heaven"—Ingrid Bergman.

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Roosevelt's Life On Screen

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20. (U. P. I.): The life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be portrayed in several motion pictures with the consent of his widow, it was announced today by his eldest son James and writer-producer J. Richard Kennedy.

As soon as he has finished the picture currently in production at the Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios, Kennedy will interview world statesmen and private citizens collecting data for the screenplay. James Roosevelt will be the technical adviser on the picture.

WALL STREET MARKET BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

Early indecision was succeeded by quietly easier tendencies and the market lost upto 2 points on a fairly wide front as persistent profittaking uncovered only casual interest. Although pressure relaxed in early afternoon prices rallied only slightly from the lows over a limited front. Selective support was attracted by good dividends and earnings among foods and industrials. Rails were inclined to lag with sentiment disturbed by the Pensylvania railway report of the first deficit in its history during 1946—despite record peace time traffic—because Government controls stayed too long and freight rate increases came too late. Gradual progress towards the end of the session enabled the market to reduce most losses to fractions to one point. The session closed barely steady.

American Telephone And Telegraph	172
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/2
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	59-1/2
General Electric Co.	38-5/8
General Motors	62-5/8
Ingersol Rand	125
International Nickel	34
National City Bank of New York	40-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	20-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	58-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	97-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	50
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	76-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/8

JAP. TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

TOKYO, Feb. 20. (Reuter): Expansion of Japanese cotton and textile capacity to 4,000,000 spindles has been recommended by Gen. MacArthur's headquarters to the Japanese Government as an interim level "to allow for a possibility of moderate expansion in the next few years".

PHILIPPINES MAY SOON PERMIT FREE EXPORT OF GOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19: The Philippine Government will soon permit free export of gold, it was indicated by financial circles here today and the reports were generally believed to be true although both the U. S. Treasury and the Philippine Embassy disclaimed information on such plans.

It was pointed out that the free sale of gold would give the Philippines much-needed foreign exchange to pay for imports and would lessen the drain on the Philippine dollar balances in this country.

Hitherto, gold mined in the Philippines sold at the statutory price of $35 an ounce and it was expected that sales on the world market might result in prices above $45 because high prices are paid in certain areas in the Far East where the natives are hoarding the precious metal. Recent reports of Shanghai black market dealings featured prices as high as $70 an ounce.

The total of Philippine gold exported since the end of the war was understood to be negligible, but miners are attempting to rehabilitate gold properties and urging the Philippine Government to permit them to sell gold where they can get the most money.

"FLIGHT FROM POUND"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UPA).

One result of the fuel and power crisis in London has been to start a minature "flight from the pound" by the purchase of Canadian and South African securities. It is believed that a good many million sterling has already been invested in securities of the two Dominions.

Two of the prime favourities have been Brazilian tractors which in London are selling about three dollars above their Canadian parties and the International Nickel which is about 13 dollars above its parity.

This disparity is not important for the time being since no arbitrage is permitted between the United Kingdom and Canada.

Rumours that the British Government intends to announce a definite date on which it will leave India have been circulating in the Stock Exchange, but thus far these have had no effect upon prices, apparently because there has been no confirmation or denial available. It is believed that the markets would react strongly against such an announcement if it were made—it would be taken as a sign of the break-up of the Empire.

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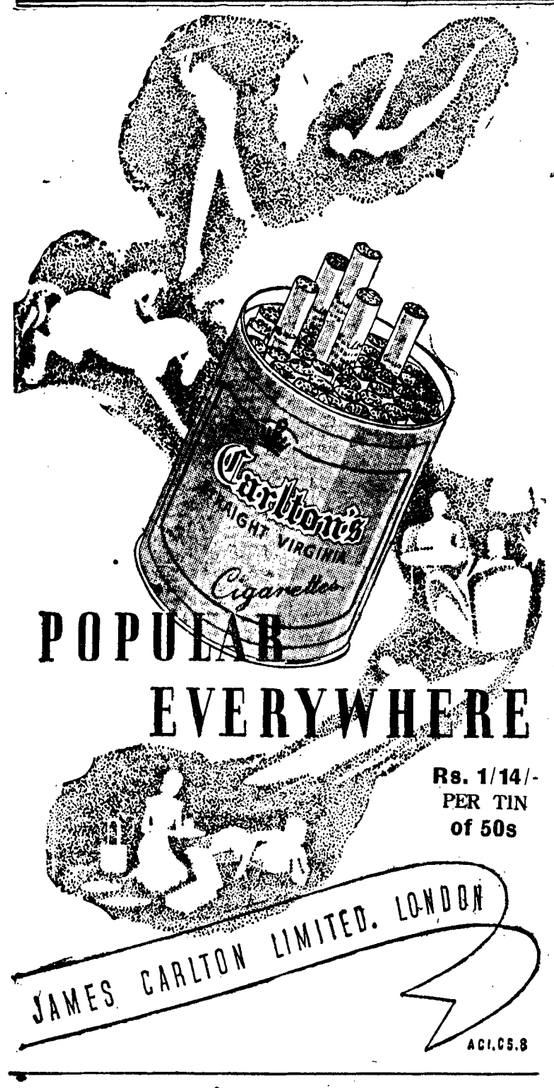

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Pre-Budget Heavy Short Covering On Stock Exchange

SHARP DECLINE IN GOLD BUT SILVER STEADY

Cotton Market Dull With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with scattered business and is now inclined to await Budget proposals. The Budget is expected to show a huge deficit with a possibility of increase in corporation tax, Petrol duty and Import duties. It is true that the market is aware of such possibilities and some operators are inclined to buy on the belief that that a drop of about 30 per cent from last year's high level fully discounts the possible adverse effect of the Budget.

Tata Steel Dfds opened today at Rs. 2,530 and after declining at Rs. 2,515 improved at Rs. 2,535 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 452 and after declining at Rs. 450 improved at Rs. 455 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,540 and hardened at Rs. 2,590 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 728 and advanced at Rs. 744.

Later on there was brisk buying and Tata Steel Dfds. advanced at Rs. 2,575 and Ordinary shares hardened at Rs. 461 Bombay Dyeings firmed up at Rs. 2,635, Gokaks were done at Rs. 342 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 845, Simplex were quoted at Rs. 380 while Swadeshi shares further improved at Rs. 760, Powers were quoted at Rs. 1,707, Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 198 and Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 35/9.

Towards the close there was scattered realising and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,560 and ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 460, Bombay Dyeings also reacted at Rs. 2,610. To-day's improvement was accompanied by heavy short covering and the session closed steady awaiting Whitehall statement.

It is said that there was extensive up-country short covering prior to the Budget. Thus open interest is greatly reduced. The Budget is not likely to prove a surprise and small increases in taxation here and there will not have any marked influence on the price structure. The Bombay Stock will specially remain open on the Budget day between 5 and 7-30 p.m. It is doubtful whether traders will have sufficient time to study Budget proposals but the Stock Exchange has banned private business beyond stipulated time so this facility is provided.

As a result of day's trading Tata S. Dfds. gained Rs. 25. Ordinary Rs. 8, Dyeing Rs. 57/8, Kohinoor Rs. 12, Swadeshi Rs. 10, Nagpur Rs. 6, Simplex Rs. 12, Gokak Rs. 9, and Cement Rs. 4/8. The demand of short covering was filled in by local professionals.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing 2617/8 Kohinoor 845 Swadeshi 758 Nagpur 370 Simplex 370 New Great 457 Gokak 350 Indore 665 Century 1060 Colaba 290 Indian Bleaching 175 Swan 426 Finlay 368 Morarji 806/4 Edward 695 Meyer 283/12 Apollo 5 I. U. Ordinary 18/2 I. U. Dfd. 4 Madhusudan 510 Poddar 360 Khatav 395.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 462/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 2562/8 Second Pref. 164.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 202/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 560 Bellapur 279 Shivrajpur 44/8 Scindia 36/8 Premier Construction 255 Tata Chemical 16/12 Tata Oil 94 Indian Iron 43/10 Bengal Steel 33/14.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 117/4 Tata Hydro 184 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1710.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 97 Phoenix 1352/8 India Manufacturing 4300 Kooria 330 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 275 Minerva 300 Bradbury 655 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8 Bharat 61/8 Mysore 330 Madhavji 20 Model 257/8 Laxmi 1865 Vishnu 697/8 Western 4300 Standard 612/8 Sholapur 7400 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 110 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 100 Shrinivas 440 Raja Bahadur 110 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 162/8 (New) 122/8 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 133 Imperial X D 2475 P. P. X D 612/8 Central 133/8 India 247 Union 13/2 Baroda 176 Habib 199 A. B. C. 56 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 96 Jaipur 76 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 56/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 58 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 88.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 975 New India 97 Jupiter 38/8 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 68 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 26/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 107/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 560 Steamer 595 Burma New 200 Burma Petrol 4/2/6 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 88 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 122 Wimco 642/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 348/12 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 86/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52/12 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1415 Hydro 144/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 160 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130/10 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/16 B. I. C. 10/8 Burma Corporation 4/15 New Victoria 7/4 New Victoria Preference 8/4 Raja 40 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 405 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 375 Osmanshahi 385 Ajam Shahi 395 Air Services 16 Birla Motors 8/11 Marshall 9/8 Air India Premium 160.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

Tata Ordinary 462/8; Tata Deferred 2562/8; Indian Iron 43/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/14; Bombay Dyeing 2617/8; Central India 370; Gokak 350; Kohinoor 845; Simplex 379; Swadeshi 758/2; Tata Power 1710; Associated Cement 202/8; Belapur 278/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 560; Scindia 36/8; Central Bank 133/12; New India 96/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 163/12.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	7
2-3/4 p c 1960	100	6
2-1/2 p c 1961	98	10
3 p c 1949/52	100	14
3 p c 1951/54	102	0
3 p c 1953/55	102	8
3 p c 1957 V. L.	101	4
3 p c 1959/61	101	2
4 p c B. P. T.	112	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	8
6 p c B. P. T.	125	0
3 p c 1963/65	100	10
3 p c 1966/68	100	10
3 p c 1970/75	100	11
3 p c 1986 New	100	9
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	9
4 p c 1960/70	112	8
4 p c 1963 Kar. Muni.	114	0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117	0
4 p c M. Debenture	113	0
6 p c M. Debenture	125	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

The Bullion market was fairly firm to-day after declaration of teji-mandi business. There was renewed buying by professional operators in silver, while gold was quiet.

Silver for Fagan delivery opened today at Rs. 147/4 and advanced at Rs. 148/4 under improved buying. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 6/8 at Rs. 154/12.

Fagan delivery gold opened to-day at Rs. 101 and hardened at Rs. 101/12 Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 104/12 while sovereigns were done at Rs. 67/12

Thereafter there was moderate long liquidation which quietened the market. Fagan silver was done at Rs. 147/12 while Fagan gold declined at Rs. 101

There was heavy liquidation in Gold and Fagan declined at Rs. 99/4 while Silver was steady. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	102	6	0
Fagan Delivery	99	4	0
Ready Silver	153	4	0
Fagan Delivery	147	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

As anticipated the cotton market quietened to-day and March delivery was quoted only Rs. 2/8 above floor level. Thus the market is now reaching a level where no forward business can be possible. The Government is trying to increase consumption of raw cotton in our mills but so far the market remains unimpressed. In the mean time arrivals of Broach and Surti cotton will tell on the market. It is said that there is utter shortage of storing accommodation in Ports.

March contract opened to-day at Rs. 433 and declined at Rs. 432/8 under scattered liquidation while business in May delivery was done at Rs. 445.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	432	8	0
I.C.C. May	444	4	0
I.C.C. July	455	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	464	0	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	436	435	435-1/2
May	447	446-1/4	446-5/8
July	458	457	458
Sept.	466	465-1/2	465-5/8
Karachi 4F March	46-13-3	46-9-6	46-13-3

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 20.

MILLS

Apollo 4/12 4/14 4/12/6 5 4/14 5 Bharat 61 62 61 61/8 B. Dyeing 2535 70 50 60 57/8 2620 15 45 27/8 30 17/8 Bradbury 650 60 55 C. India 263 64 63 70 Colaba 290 E. Textiles 680 78/12 95 Finlay 352 50 56 54 68 67 68 Gokak 340 39 52 50 I. U. Defd. 3/11/6 4 3/14 4/1 3/15 4 I. U. Ord 17/1 17/5 17/3 18/2 17/15 18/2 Indore 635 20 40 37/8 75 80 65 Kohinoor 834 28 35 32 36 27 31 29 48 43 48 46 48 45 Laxmi Cotton 1855 65 Madhusudan 510 5 10 Meyer 282/8 83/12 Model 250 57/8 New City 275 New Great 458 45 48 45 60 57 Phoenix 1350 40 52/8 Podar 355 61/4 60 Simplex 368 74 69 81 77 83 79 Swadeshi 746 39 47 42 65 60 66 58 Swan 412 9 30 27 28 Tata Mills 109 10 9 10 Vishnu 690 97/8

BANKS

Baroda 174 76 Central 129 28/8 33/8 Exchange Bank 58 Imperial Old 2447/8 75 Imperial New 611/4 12/8 India 243 47 Reserve 133/8 33 Union 13/2 U. Commercial 93 96

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 163/12 62/8 Andhra Valley 1600 B. Tram Ord 117 16 17/8 17 17/12 17/4 B. Tram Pref. 52/4 52/12 Tata Hydro 182 84 Tata Power 1700 10 5 10

INSURANCE

New India 93/8 95 94/8 97

STEAMER

B. Steam 592/8 95 Scindhia 35/10 35/5 35/10 35/5 37 36/8

STEEL

B. Steel 33/4 33/10 33/8 34/2 33/12 33/14 I. Iron 42/12 43/14 43/10 Tata Defd 2525 17/8 40 20 27/8 18/12 21/4 15 20 15 75 60 70 62/8 70 65 70 62/8 Tata Ord 451 54 50 53 51/8 54/8 54 64 62 63 62/8 Tata 2nd Pref 164 63 64

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 558/12 60 A. C. C. Old 195 97 96/8 97/8 97 200 197/8 202/8 A. C. C. New 84 86/8 Belapur 270 67 72 70 79 B. B. Old 535 32/8 65 51/4 60 B. B. New 190 89/12 900 B. B. Petrol 4/3 4/4 4/2/9 I. Bleaching 174/8 70 75 Port Canning 88 P. Construction 245 44 48 44 58 55 P. Construction 2nd Pref 122/8 Shivrajpur 45 43/8 44/8 Tata Chemical 17 17/4 16/12 17 16/12 16/14 16/12 Tata Oil 92/8 93 91/12 94 Wimco 640 42/8 Standard Mills 612/8 Ahmedabad Elec. New 125 22/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate business. No business was reported in groundnuts. Groundnut oil was quoted at Rs. 22 privately in Bombay and Rs. 26 in Suburbs against Government rate of Rs. 12/4. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 121/12 and improved at Rs. 122/8 and steadied at Rs 122/4. The market is anxiously awaiting decision of the Central Government. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

Kandesh Ready	Unquoted
Coromandal Ready	Unquoted
Bold	Unquoted

LINSEEDS:—

Ready	31	0	0
February March	26	9	0
April May	26	9	0

CASTORSEEDS:—

Navlakhi Ready	27	4	0
February March Navlakhi	26	8	0
Goa Ready	27	4	0
Bombay Ready	27	2	0
May Delivery	122	12	0

GROUNDNUTS OIL:—

Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	22	0	0
Castorseed Oil	18	8	0

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

March	33.92+06
Mach Highest	33.93+13
March Lowest	33.72+08
May	32.98+05
July	31.22+05
October	28.37+18
December	27.49+22
January	27.24+22
Middling Sept	34.49+08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

March	33.95+17
May	33.02+18
July	31.34+28
October	28.28+18
December	27.42+17
Middling Spot	33.55+05

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK Feb. 19.

U. S. Price of foreign silver .. 70-3/4

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 20.

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DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, invites sealed tenders on tenderers' own forms for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof the following stores quoting per cwt:—

	PARTICULARS OF STORES		QUANTITY
1.	Copper strips 2.1/8" x 18 SWG		31.16 tons
2.	Copper strips 1.1/2" x 19 SWG		12.56 tons
3.	Brass Strips Hard 2.1/2" x 12	SWG	42.58 lbs.
4.	" " " " "		2392.28 lbs.
5.	" " " 2.3/4" x 12	SWG	204850.00 lbs.
6.	" " " " "		48673.5 lbs
7.	Brass strips 7/8" x 10 SWG		6192.62 lbs.
8.	" " 4" x 13 SWG		13605.00 lbs.
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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-32243/MMH-III /NFR.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 10th March, 1947

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE till 10TH APRIL 1947.

Permits to view the stores can be obtained from the Directorate General of Disposals, M. M. & H. Directorate, New Delhi and Regional Commissioners Disposals, Calcutta, Lahore and Cawnpore.

EARNEST MONEY: 10% of the value offered deposited in Imperial/ Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in the form of "Deposit at Call" Receipt in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi. Tenders not accompanied by Security Deposit will not be considered.

Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal is to be completed within 30 days of issue of Sale Letter.

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/BG-4/SR-50978.

LAST DATE DUE: 15th March, 1947.

Offers should be sent in double covers the inner being sealed and superscribed with the above tender number, and should remain open for acceptance till 15th April, 1947.

Separate tender forms giving details of the stores can be seen and obtained together with permits to view from this office, the Cashier, Directorate General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, Regional Commissioners/Deputy Regional Commissioners Disposals, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Lahore, Karachi and Madras on payment of Rs. 5/- each. Tenders for the entire lot will be given preference. Cheques or Postal Orders will not be accepted.

EARNEST MONEY: Rs. 30,000/- or 10% of the value quoted, which ever is higher, deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

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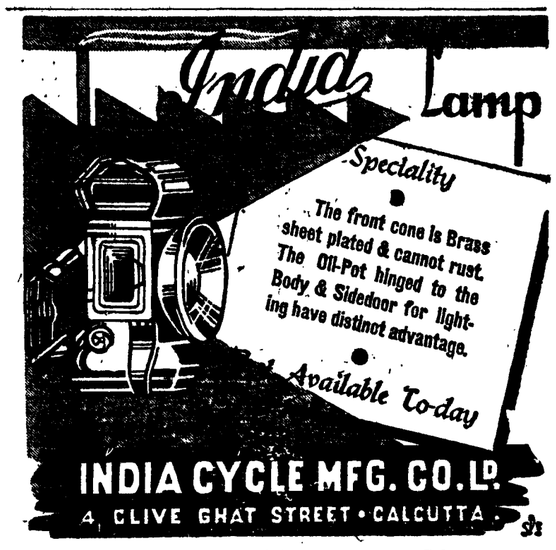
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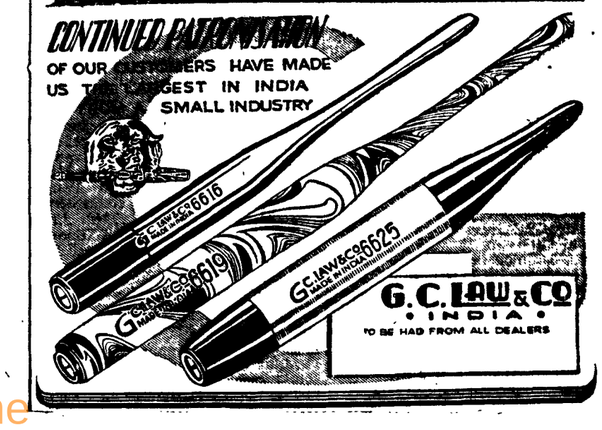

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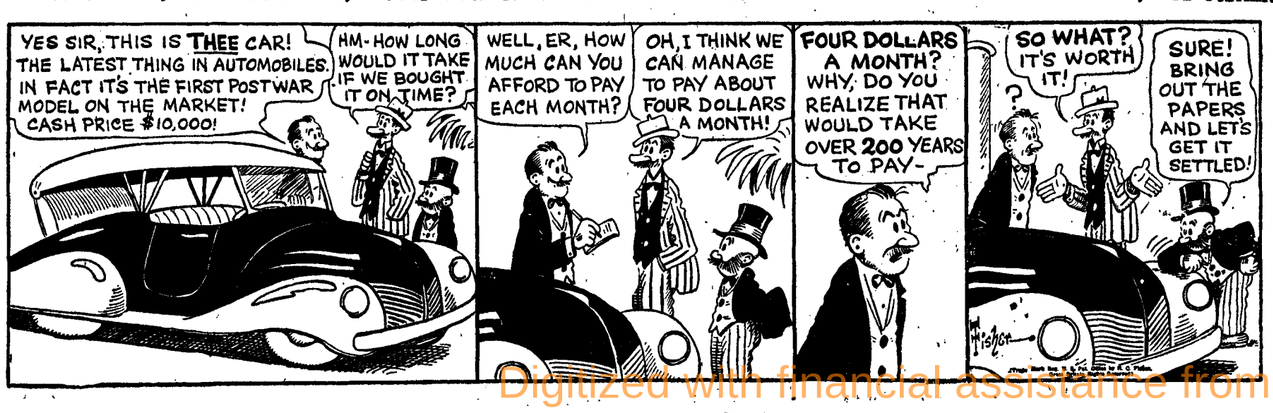
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Wanted Agents to sell the limited number of forfeited shares of Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., a regular dividend paying and biggest joint stock concern in India dealing in stocks and shares. Apply sharp to Managing Director at "Share Dealers' House", Calcutta. 1683

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p. m. (S. T.) on Monday, the 3rd March 1947, for the supply of the following:—

Item 1—Paints Anti-corrosive and Anti-fouling.

Item 2—Paints Readymixed and Moist of various kinds.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- and Rs. 5|- per copy for items 1 and 2 respectively, which will not be sent by V. P. P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
1777

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grain Shops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 1 P.M. on 1-3-47, for the supply of vegetables to Central Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bunder, Bombay, from 16-3-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1990

NOTICE.

ALL HOLDERS of licences granted under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, resident in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, are reminded that their licences ceased to be valid on the 31st December 1946 and have to be renewed for the year 1947. It has been noticed that several licensees to whom letters to pay fees have been issued have neither paid renewal fees nor forwarded their licences to this office for renewal so far. All such licensees are, therefore, requested to pay the prescribed renewal fees in cash at the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Bombay and to hand over their licences for renewal not later than the 28th February 1947.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, February 17, 1947. (2166)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay. No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 10th March 1947, for the supply of the following:—

(1) Waterproof Coats, Caps, Capes, etc.
(2) Blankets (Kumblies).
(3) Bamboo Mats superior.
(4) Battens bamboo.
(5) Asphalt emasion & Floating Asphalt.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the form of tender, which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned at annas 8/- PER EACH COPY.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(2203)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICE of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay has been removed to the Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao Bombay. All communications intended for this office should be directed to the new address.

S. K. PATKAR,
Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay.
2198

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Items costing over Rs. 10,000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 10th April, 1947.

Tender No. S|SP|B|GBI|Chains for the supply of Chains of sorts and sizes.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, direct by money order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration at the General Manager's office and then put into the tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

General Manager.
2200

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) not LATER THAN THE 18TH APRIL, 1947, for three temporary (likely to be extended to 3 years) posts of MACHINE SECTION OFFICER in the Punjab Forest Department. Pay: Rs. 250|-p.m. Qualifications. Vernacular examination or Army 2nd Class examination with training and practical work on actual diesel tractors and earth moving machinery and 4 years experience in Maintenances of diesel tractors if possible. Service in the field with No. 6 Group I.E. or other similar unit employed on road construction or aerodrome construction in any theatre of war preferred. Age: Not over 50 years on 18-4-47 (but younger men preferred) War service candidates preferred. They should attach a certificate in support of their war service. Such candidates serving outside India can apply, giving full details, on plain paper if prescribed forms not available. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 2199

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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THE OFFICE of the Bombay Art Society has been removed to the Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao Bombay 2. All communications intended for this office should be directed to the new address.

V. V. OAK,
Hon. Secretary.
2197

Reconstruction Department,
Bombay Castle, 11th February 1947

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

No. 298—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the Reconstruction Department, No 9257/24, dated the 9th January 1945, as follows, namely:—

In clause 1 of the said Order—

(i) in sub-clause (1), after the word "stock" the words "or which are cross-bred male cattle": shall be inserted;

(ii) clause (ii) of the EXPLANATION shall be renumbered as clause (iii) and before clause (ii) as so renumbered the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(ii) "cross-bred" means bred of parents one of whom was imported from outside India and the other belonged to indigenous stock".

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
J. G. SIMMS,
Secretary to Government
2195

NOTICE

TENDER ARE INVITED for the Purchases of Waste (HARD and SOFT) from the India United mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 25th February, 1947 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2201

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy numbered 6728 on the life of Roque Alelula Menezes, a duplicate will be issued, unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. N. HEREDIA,
General Manager
The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd.
4971

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. AVELINE PETER CRESTO of Andheri Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 8 (Eight) days. In default the claim, of any, will be deemed to have waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground known as Shilotri Garden situate at JUHU LANE ANDHERI NEAR GHODBUNDER ROAD, admeasuring about 8523 square yards or thereabouts in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Bombay Suburban District bearing the following numbers:—

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65	2 (Part)	198 Sq. yds.
		8523 Sq. yds.

Bombay Dated this 20th day of February, 1947.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2204)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SARDAR RAO BAHADUR VITHALRAO LAXMANRAO THUBE and BHALCHANDRARAO VITHALRAO THUBE, of Poona, 1247 Shukrawar, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from encumbrances to RAMDAS NATHUBHAI SHAH, of Poona, 21 Nihal, who has contracted for the sale thereof to my client. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed and all interests and claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that land with structures, at Panchgani, District Satara bearing Survey No. 34, City Survey No. 89, Plot No. 417, admeasuring about 2 acres, 24 gunthas, assessed at Rs. 52/- together with bungalow formerly known as "Glen Terrace", now known as "Shirin and Dhan Hall", out-houses, latrine, stable, well bearing Municipal No. 86 and furniture, utensils, crockery, etc.

P. K. KARNIK,
Purchaser's Pleader.
17th February, 1947.
363, Shukrawar Peth, Poona 2.
(2202)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

Insolvency No. 14 of 1947.

Re: H. J. LEACH, Proprietor of Messrs. H. J. Leach and Co., carrying on business at Nicol Road, within the Fort of Bombay: ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: THE MERIT OIL & TRADING CO., LTD.
..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 12th day of February 1947 an order was made on the 18th day of February, 1947 made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent. Dated this 20th day of Feb. 1947.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
(2205)

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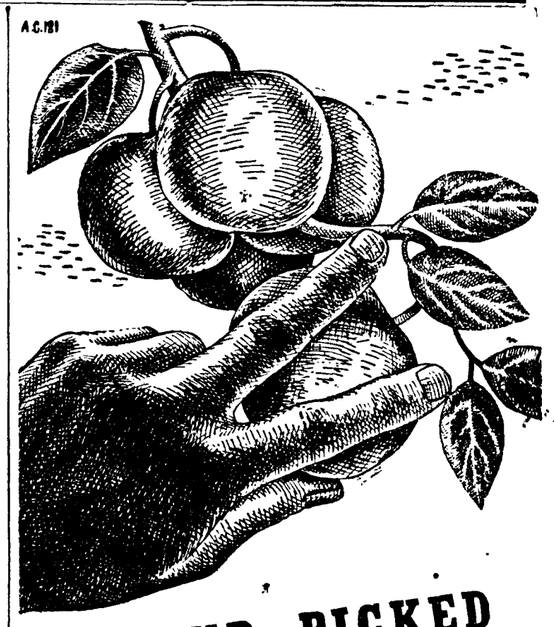

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